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EPISODE 265: BLUE IN THE FACE

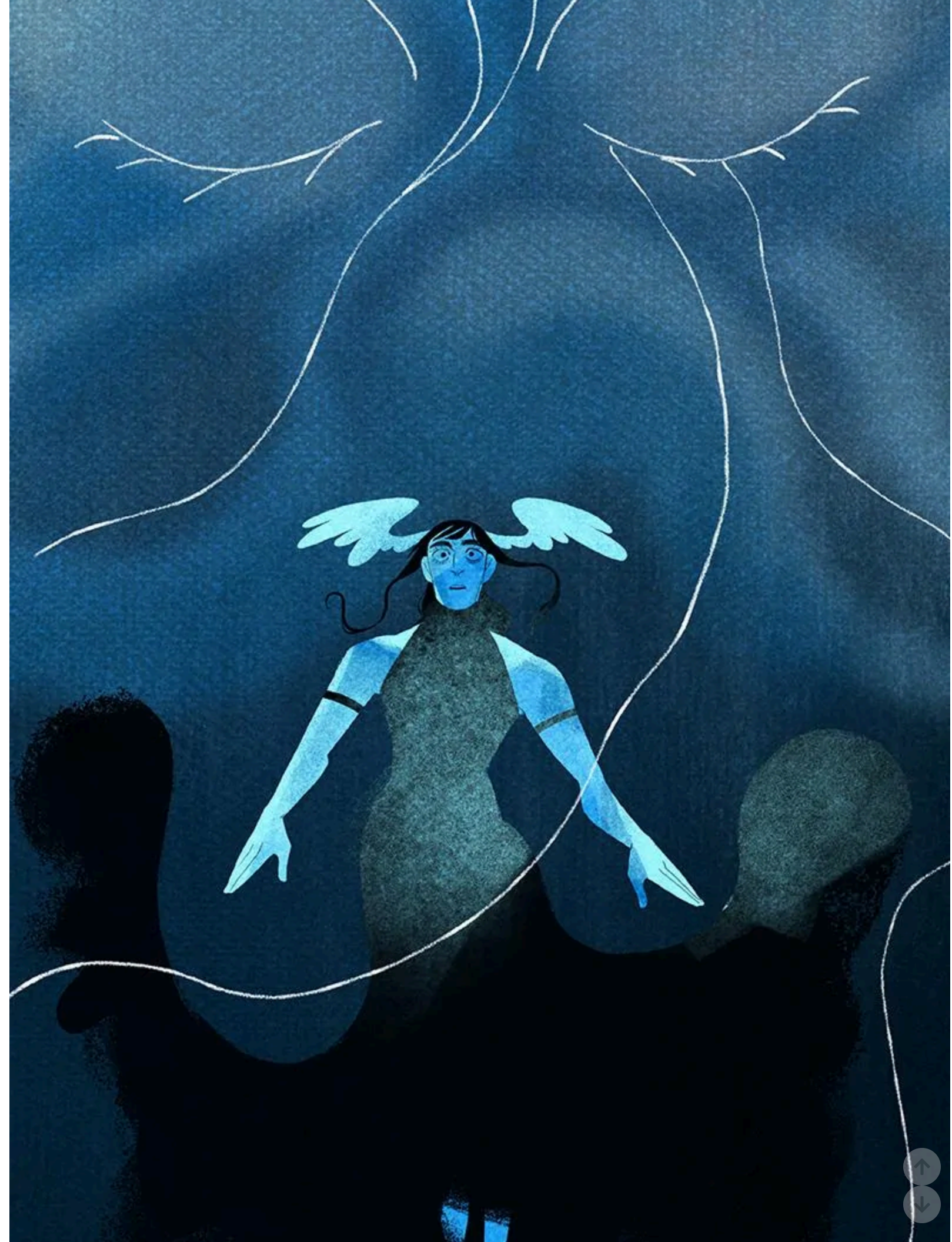






Hello?



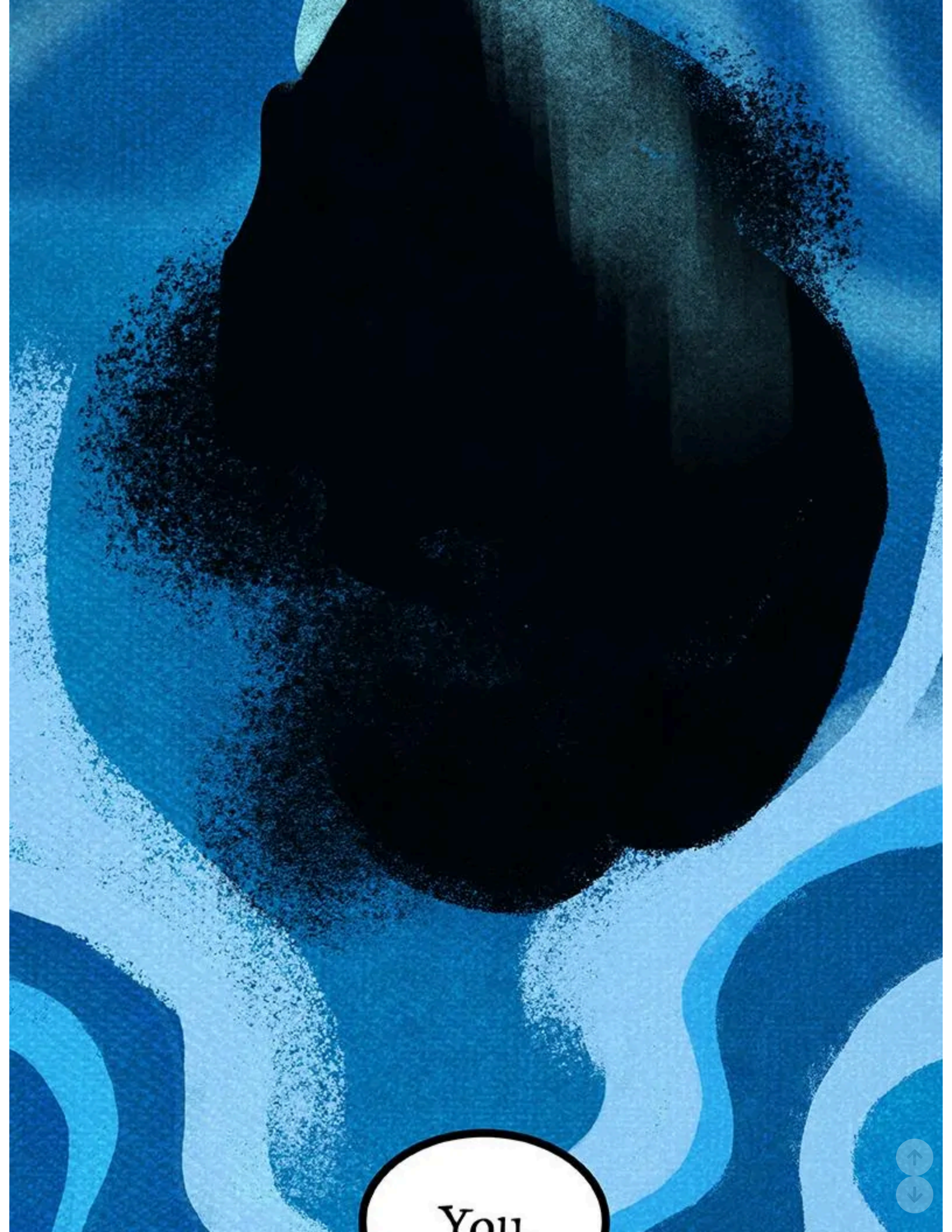




Hello.







You



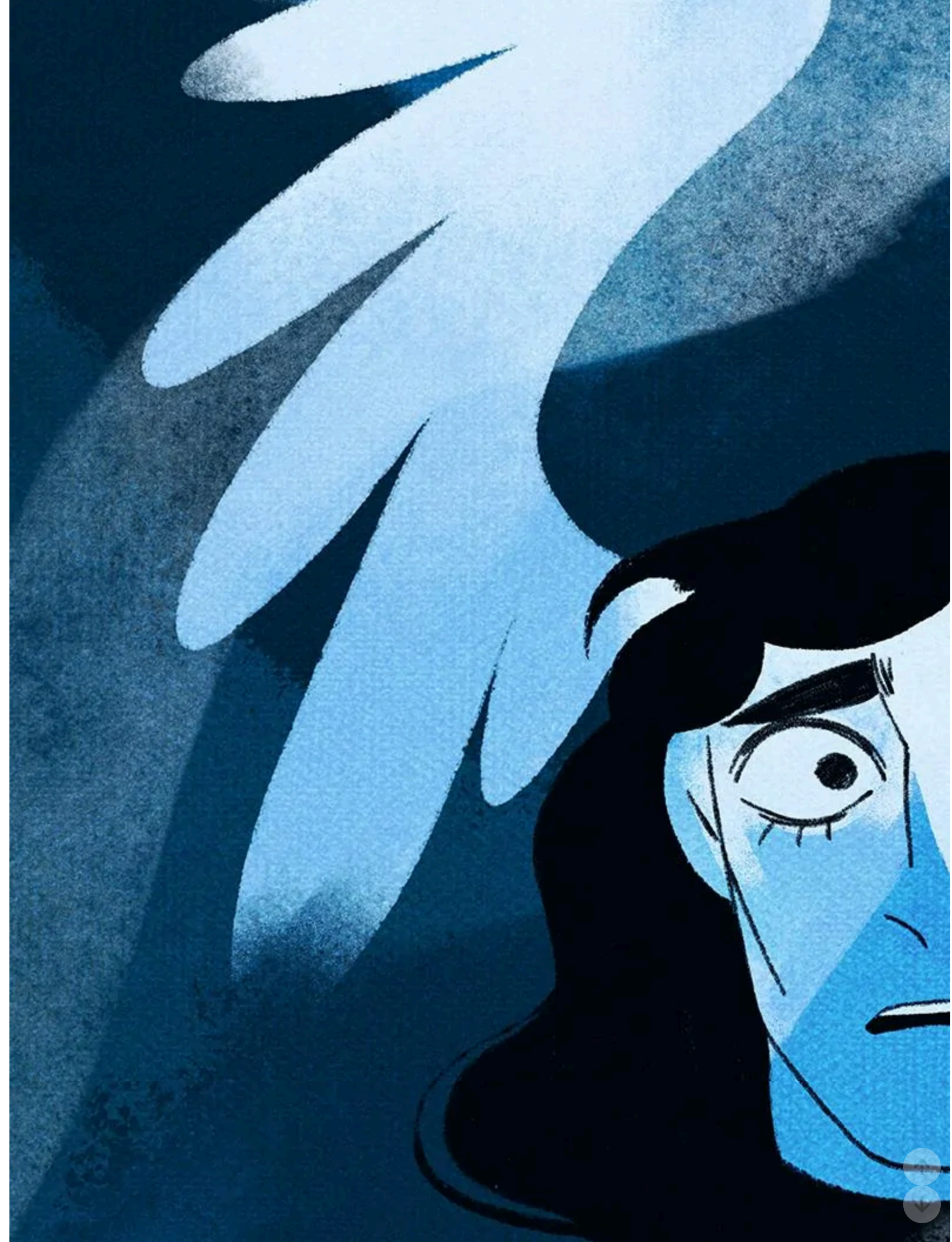
you.

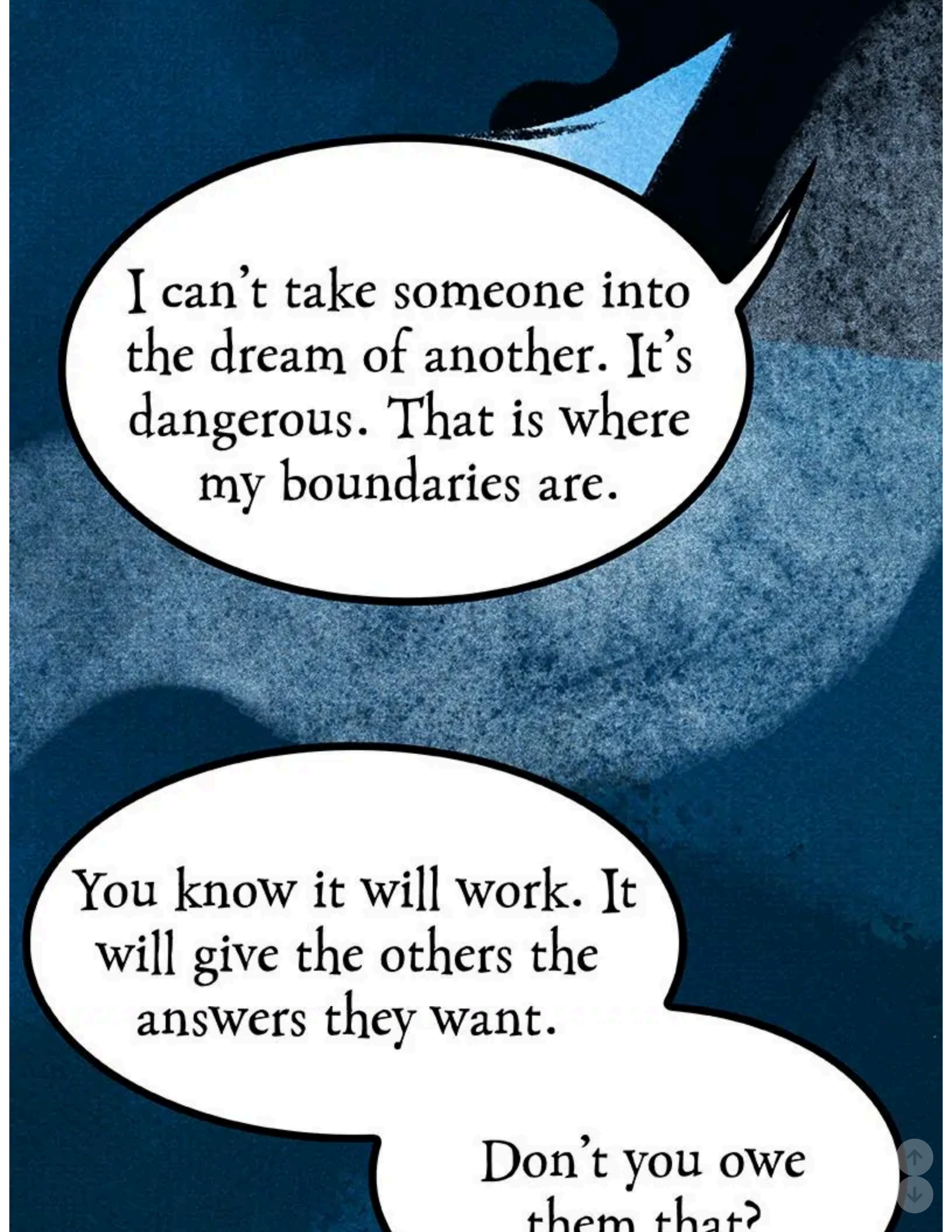
You've been looking
for a way to dream
without getting lost
or slipping away into
nothingness.



You say you can't,
but actually, you
won't.








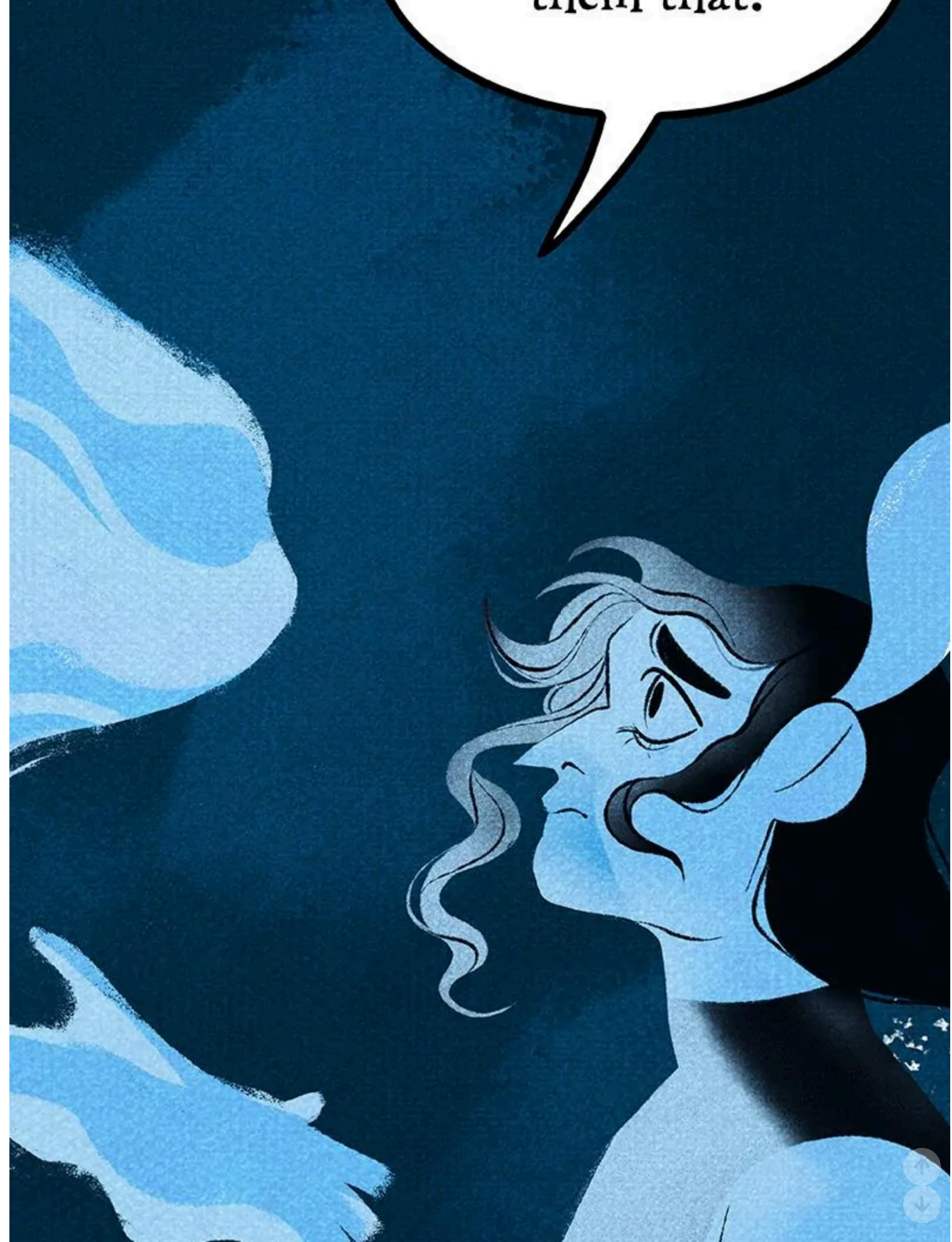
I can't take someone into
the dream of another. It's
dangerous. That is where
my boundaries are.


You know it will work. It
will give the others the
answers they want.

Don't you owe
them that?



them that.

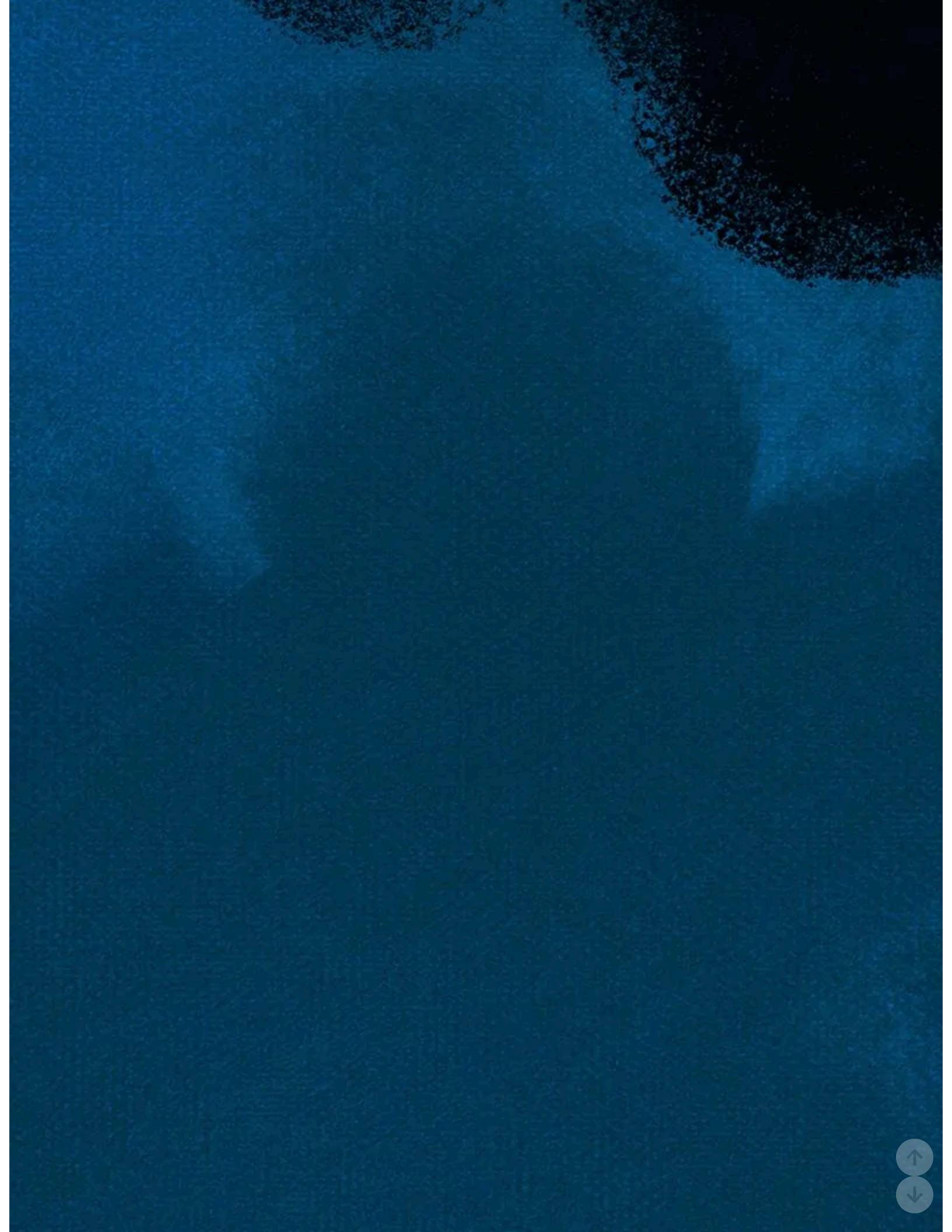


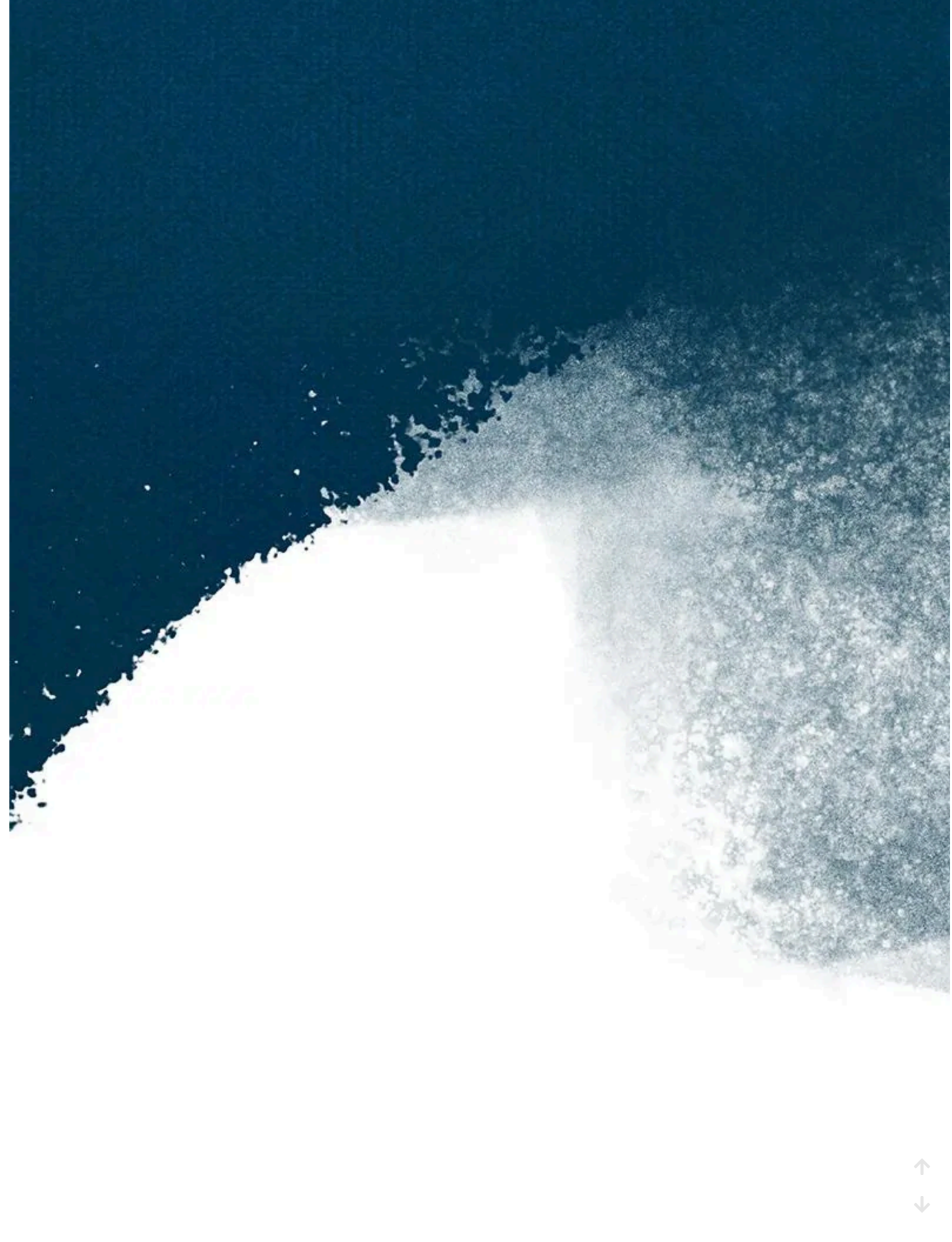


But last time, I almost
lost Persephone.











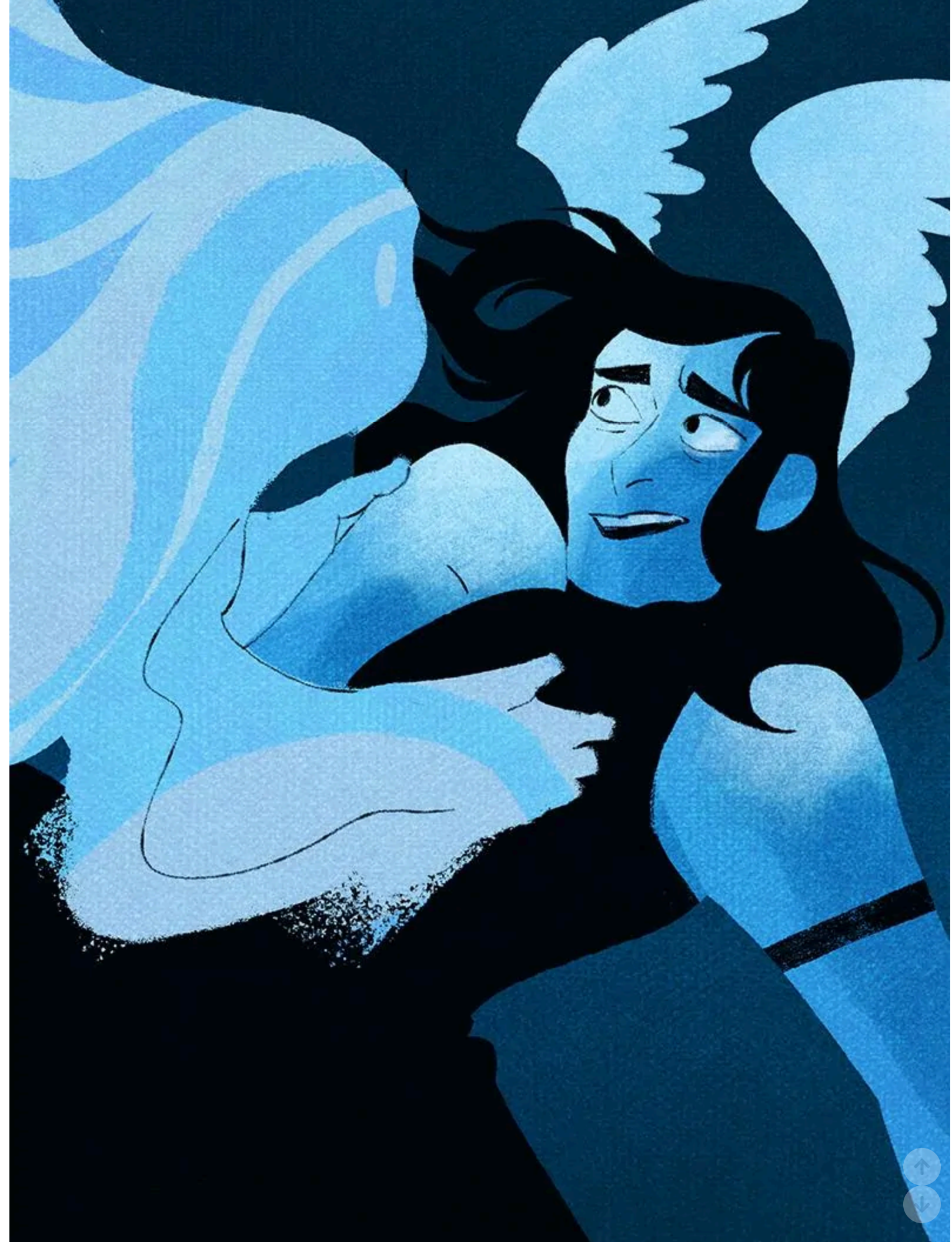
I can help you.

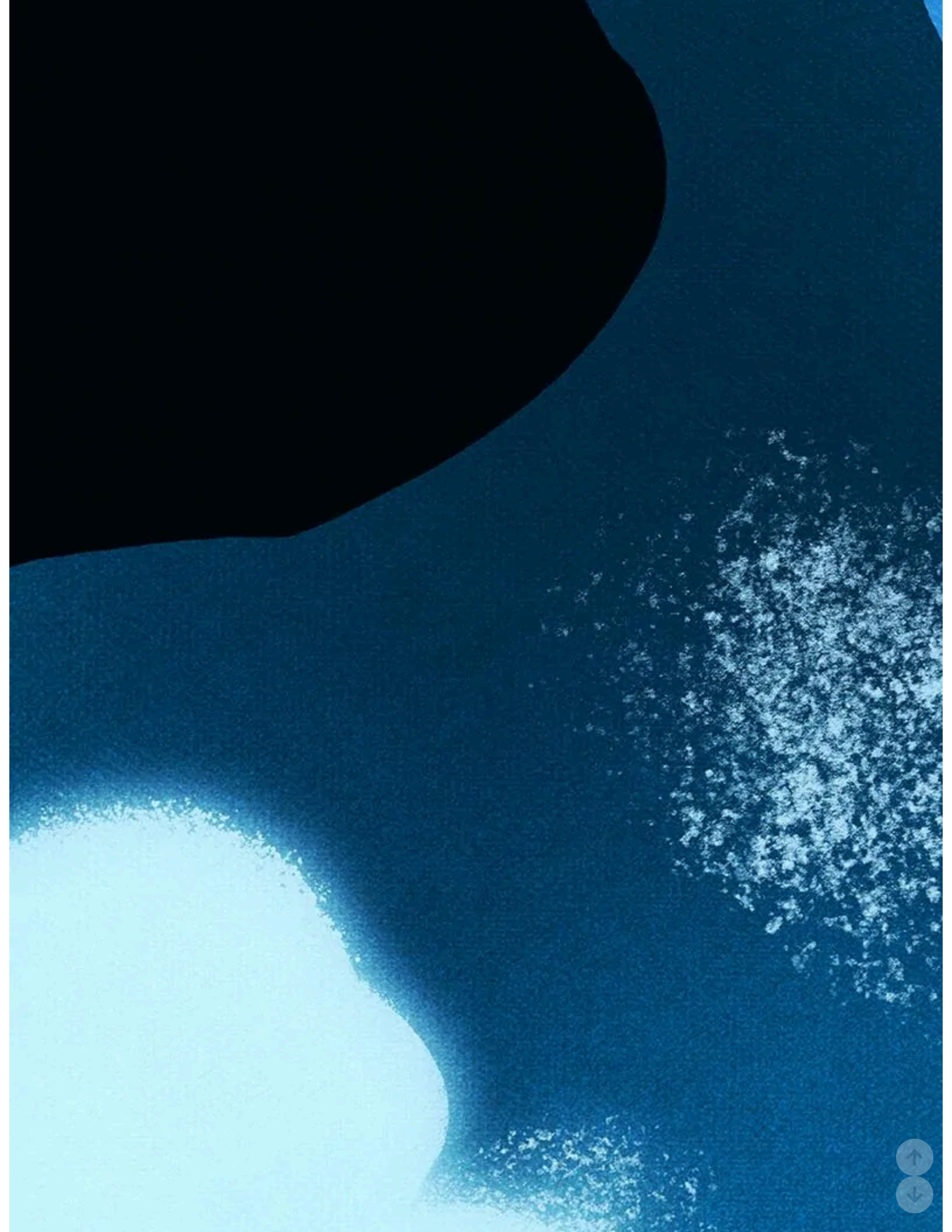


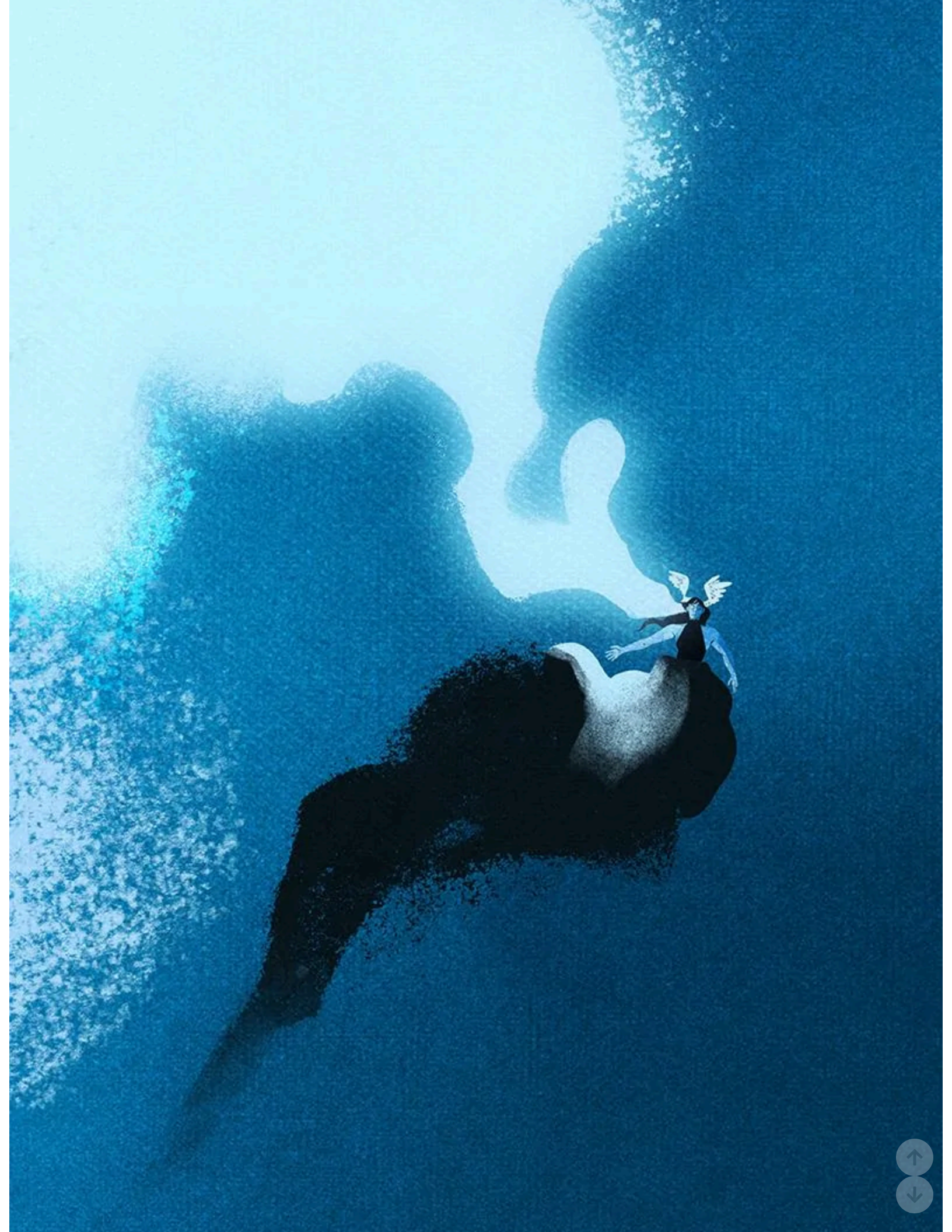


Wait!

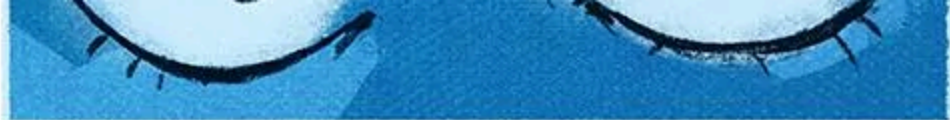








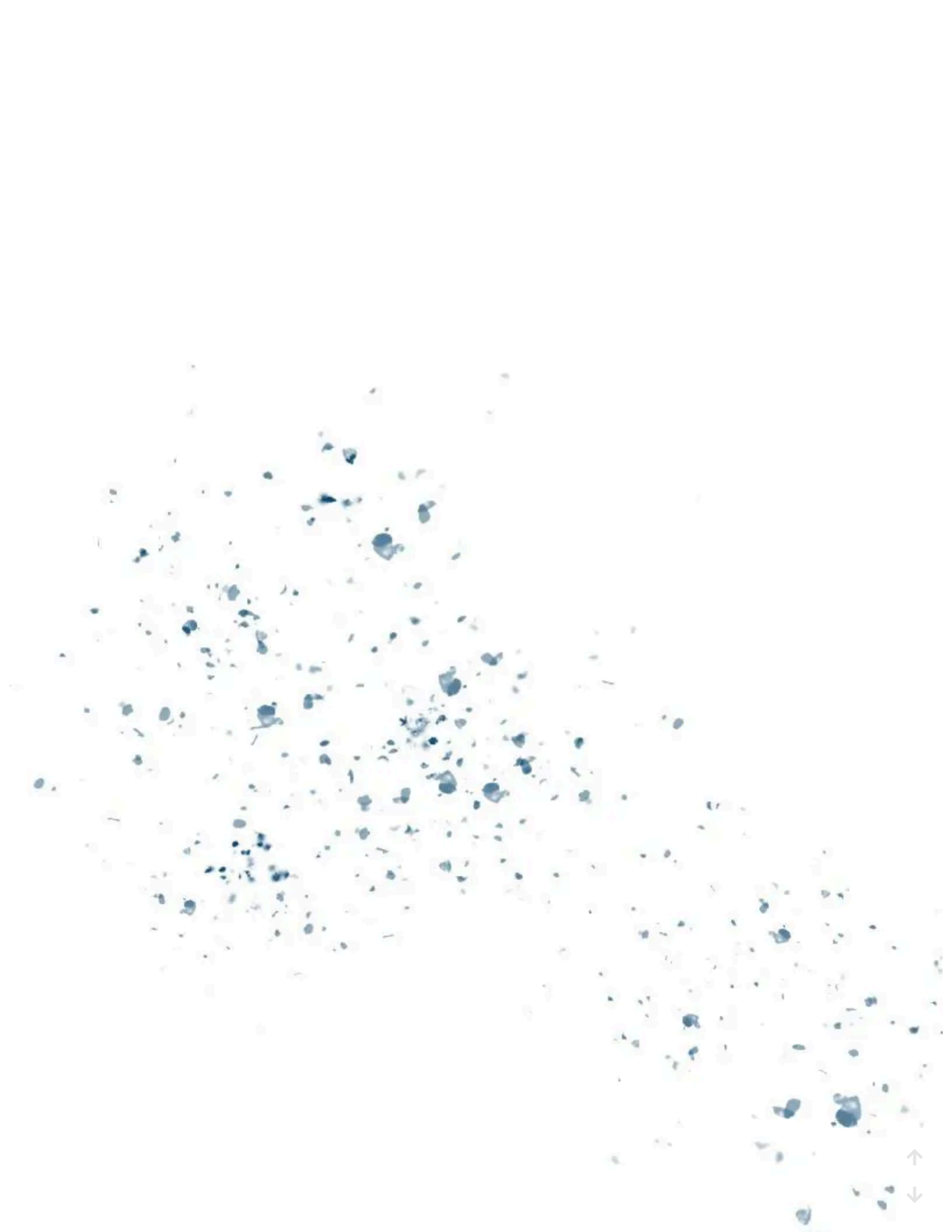


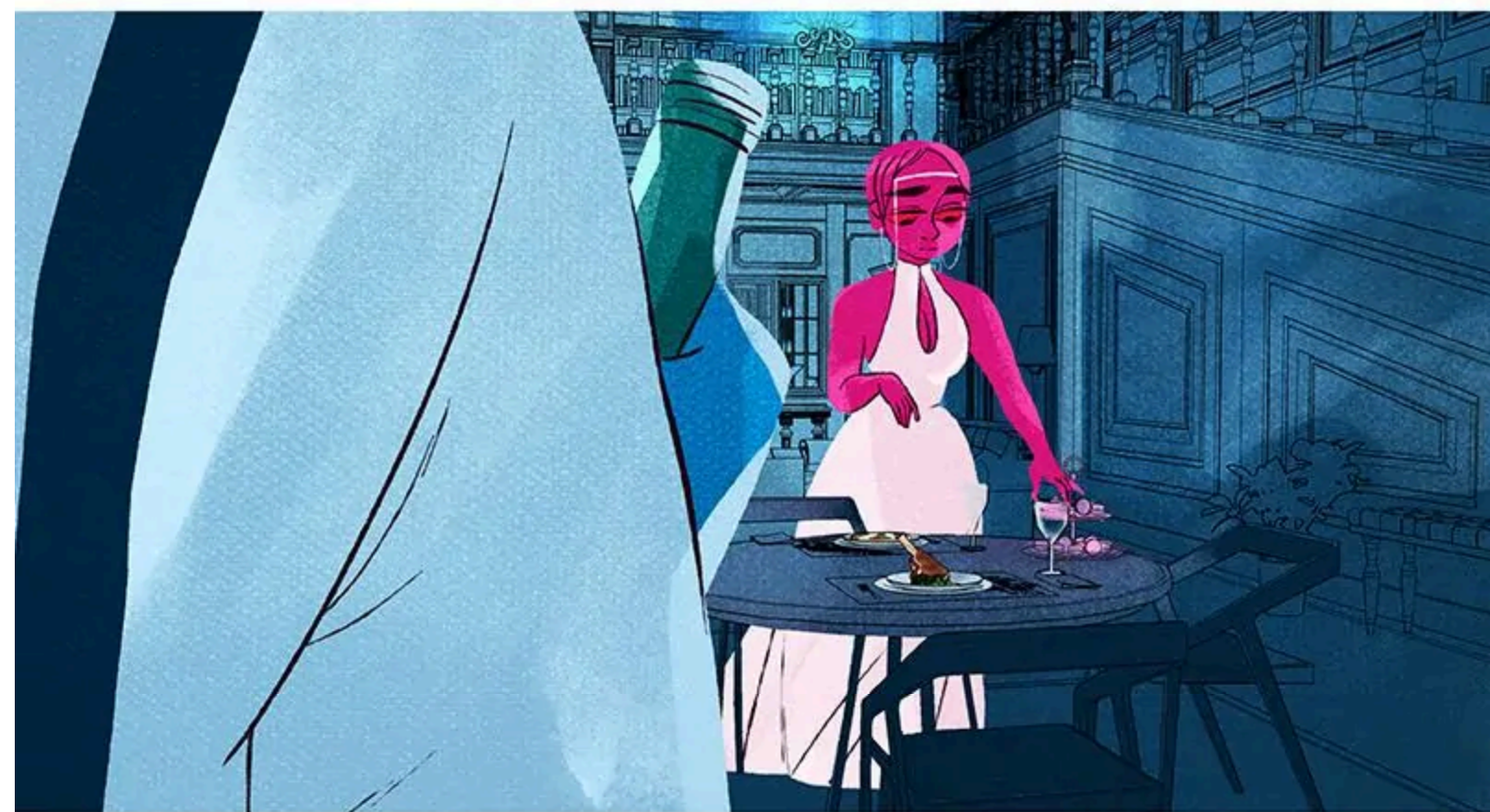




I know what
to do.







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Sugar snaps.



I'm sorry. This is the
last thing you need
right now.

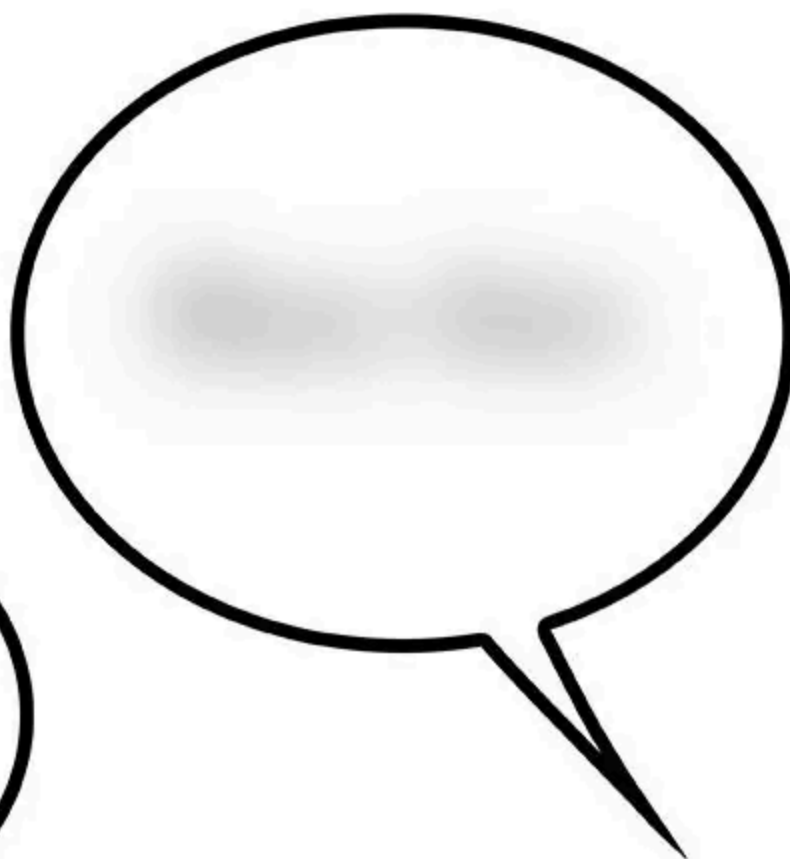








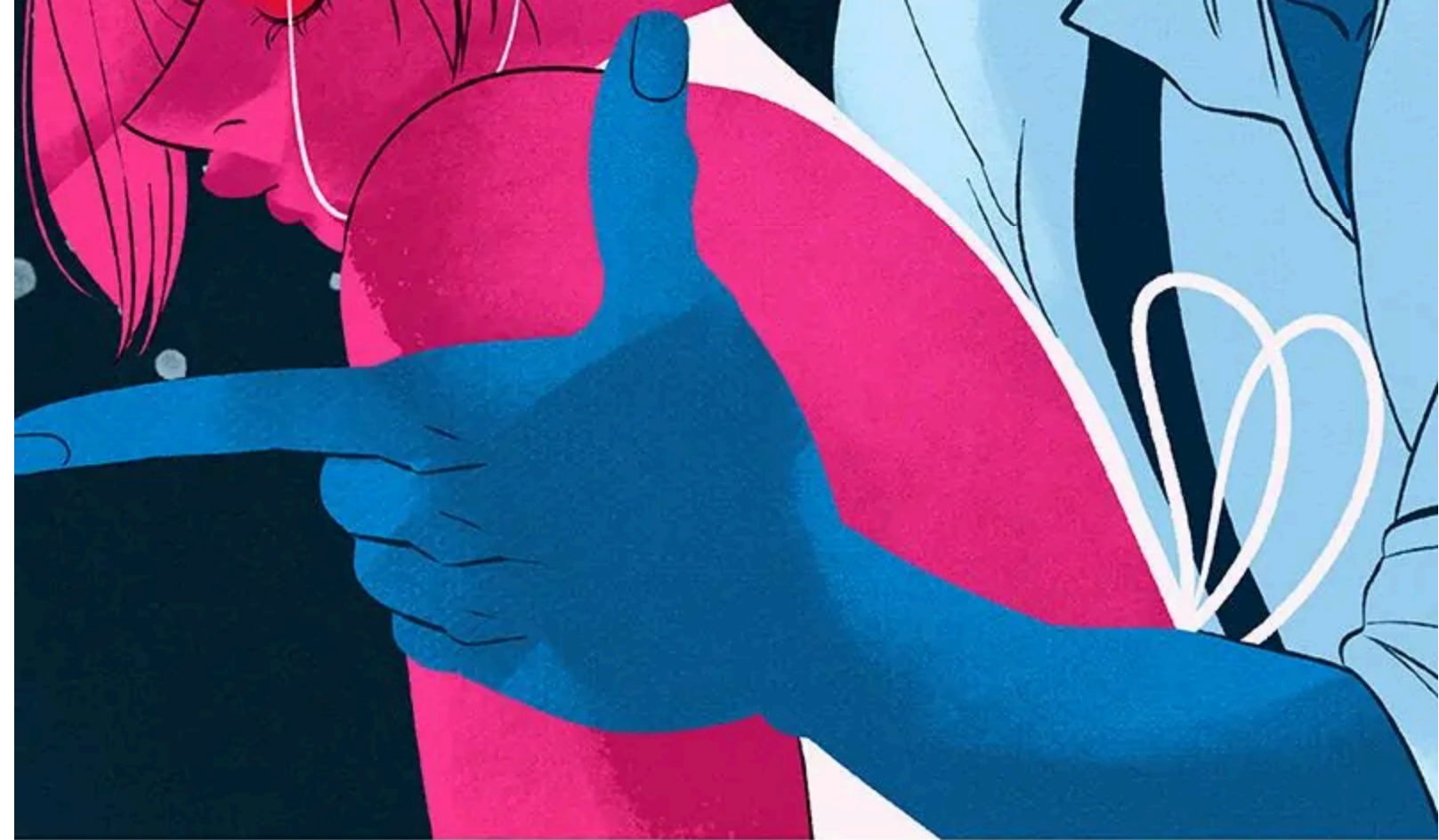






Kore, stop.



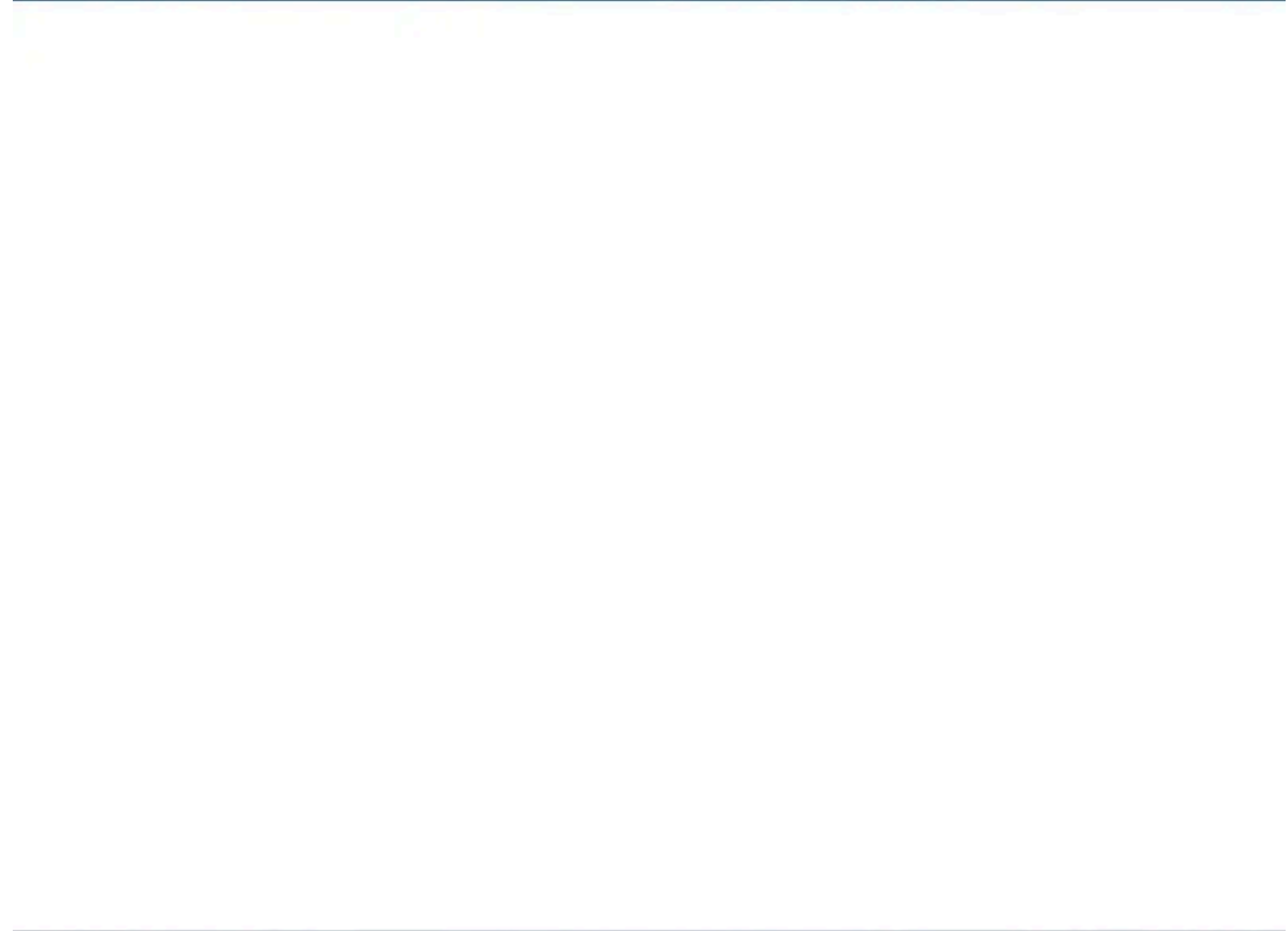


Beloved, please don't fret.
The sleep dive will be fine.



I'll be fine.








Believe me, I'll
be very careful.



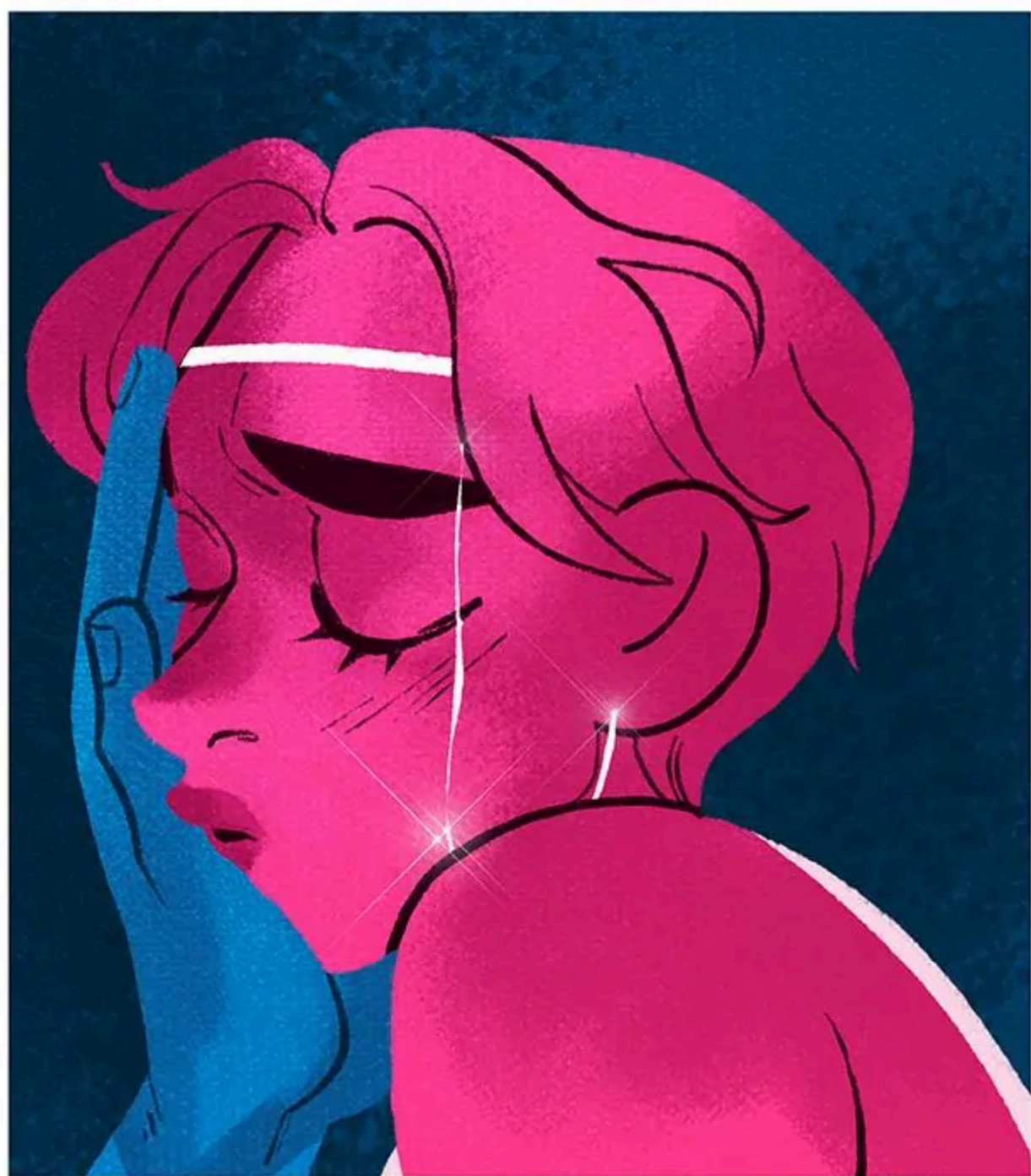


Please trust me.

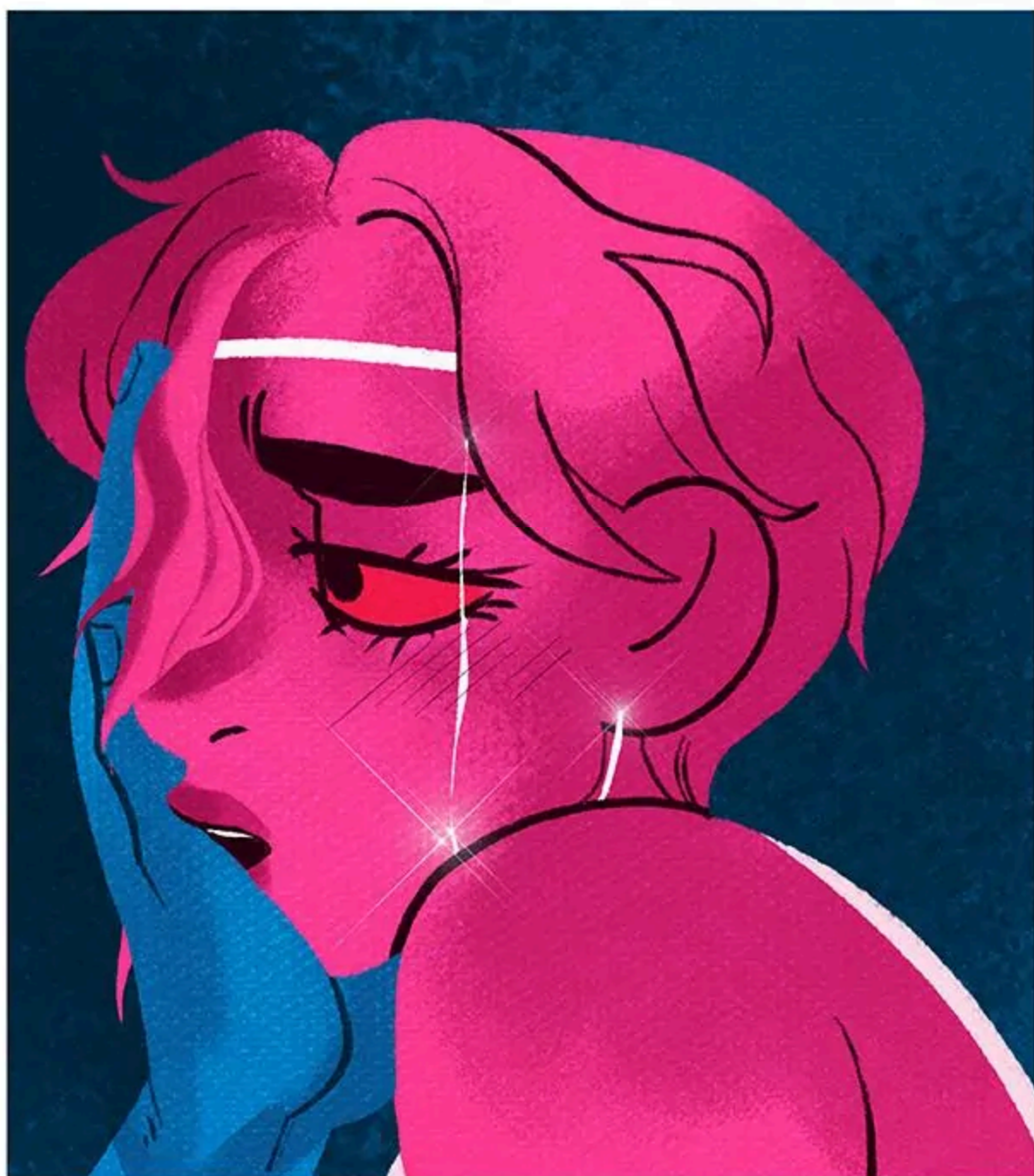





I trust you.



But I don't trust Kronos.





This is really
happening tonight?



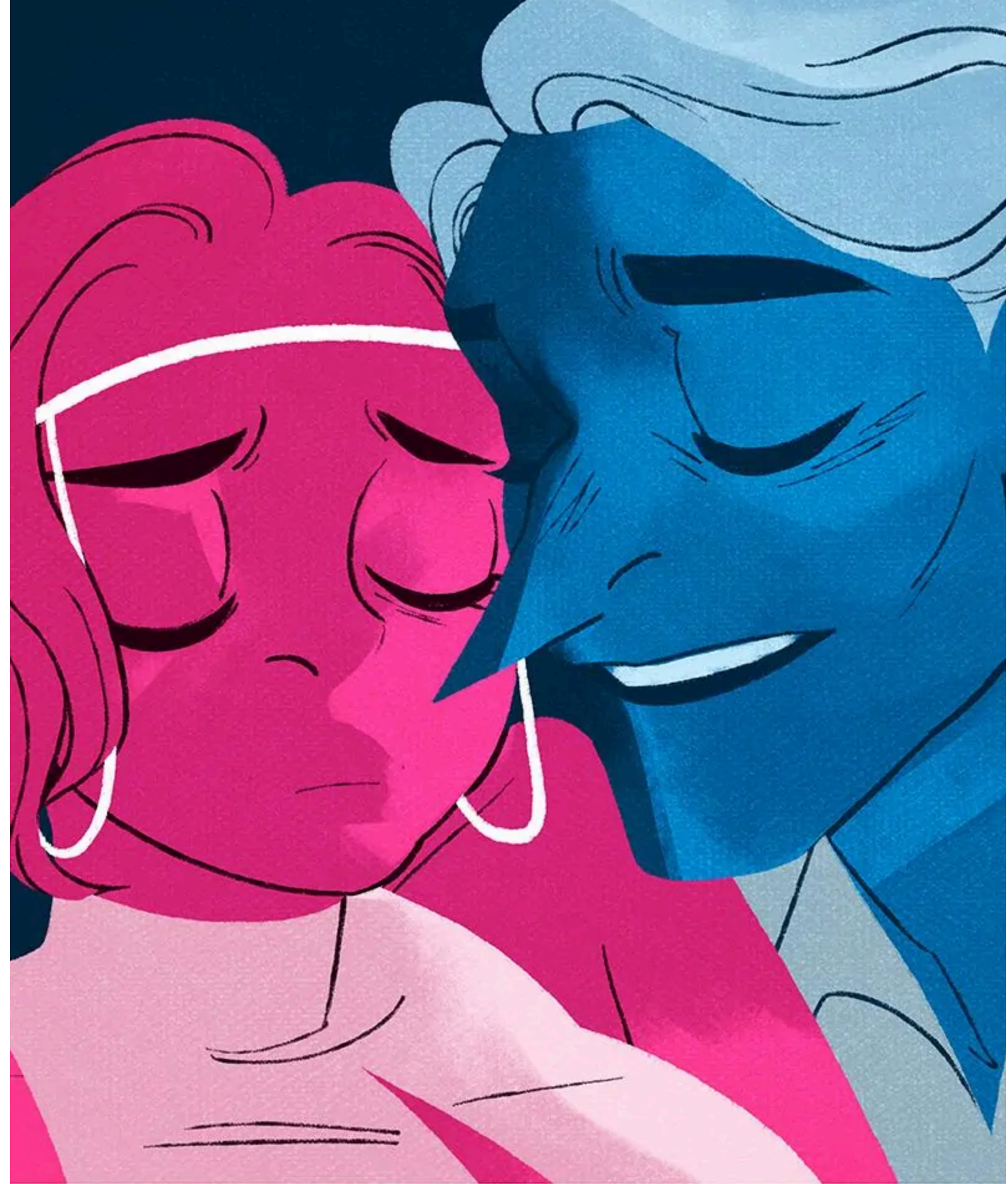
*This is happening
tonight.*





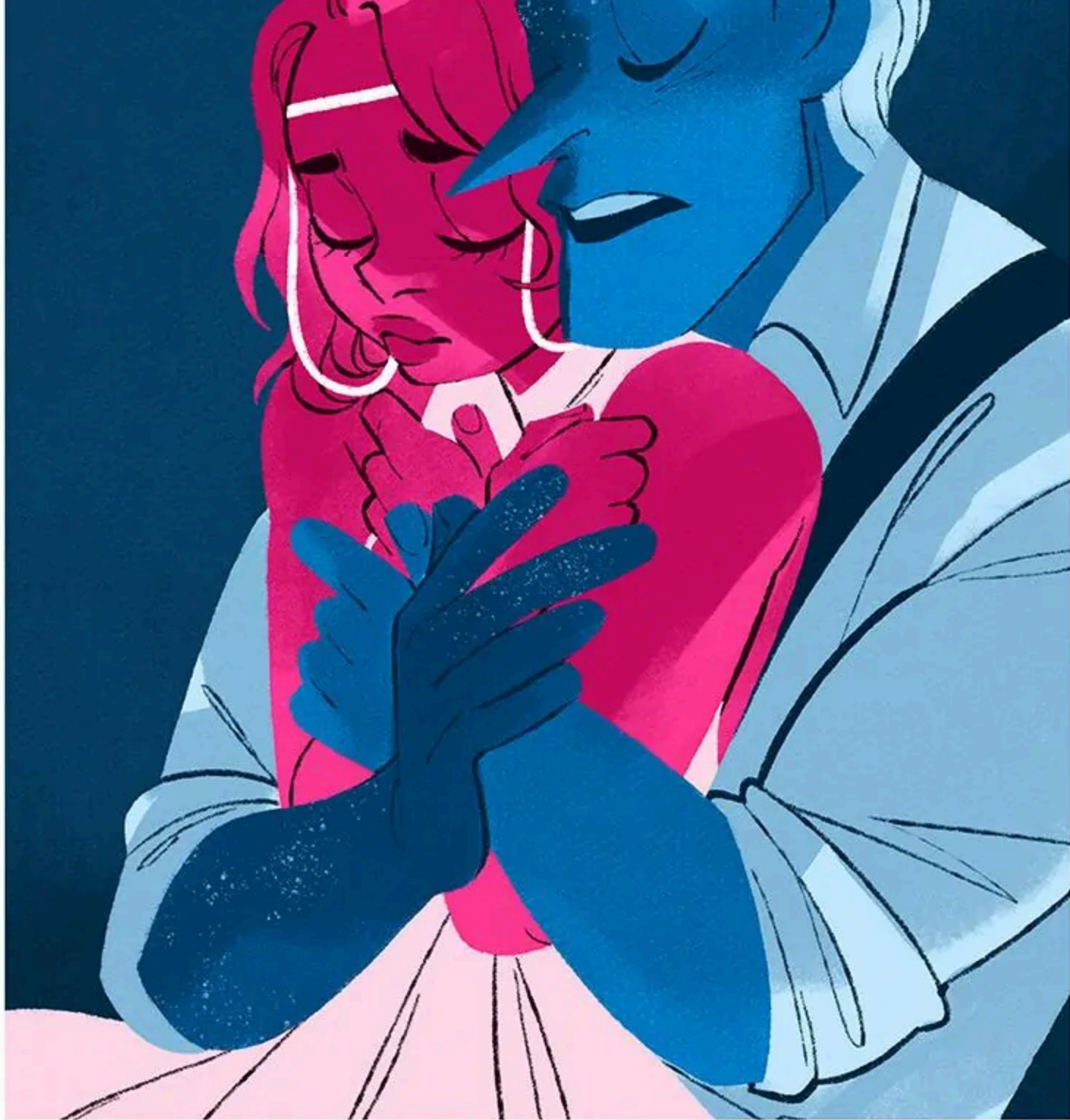
I know you want me to use
your powers.





But please, just let me
try this first. I need to
do this.

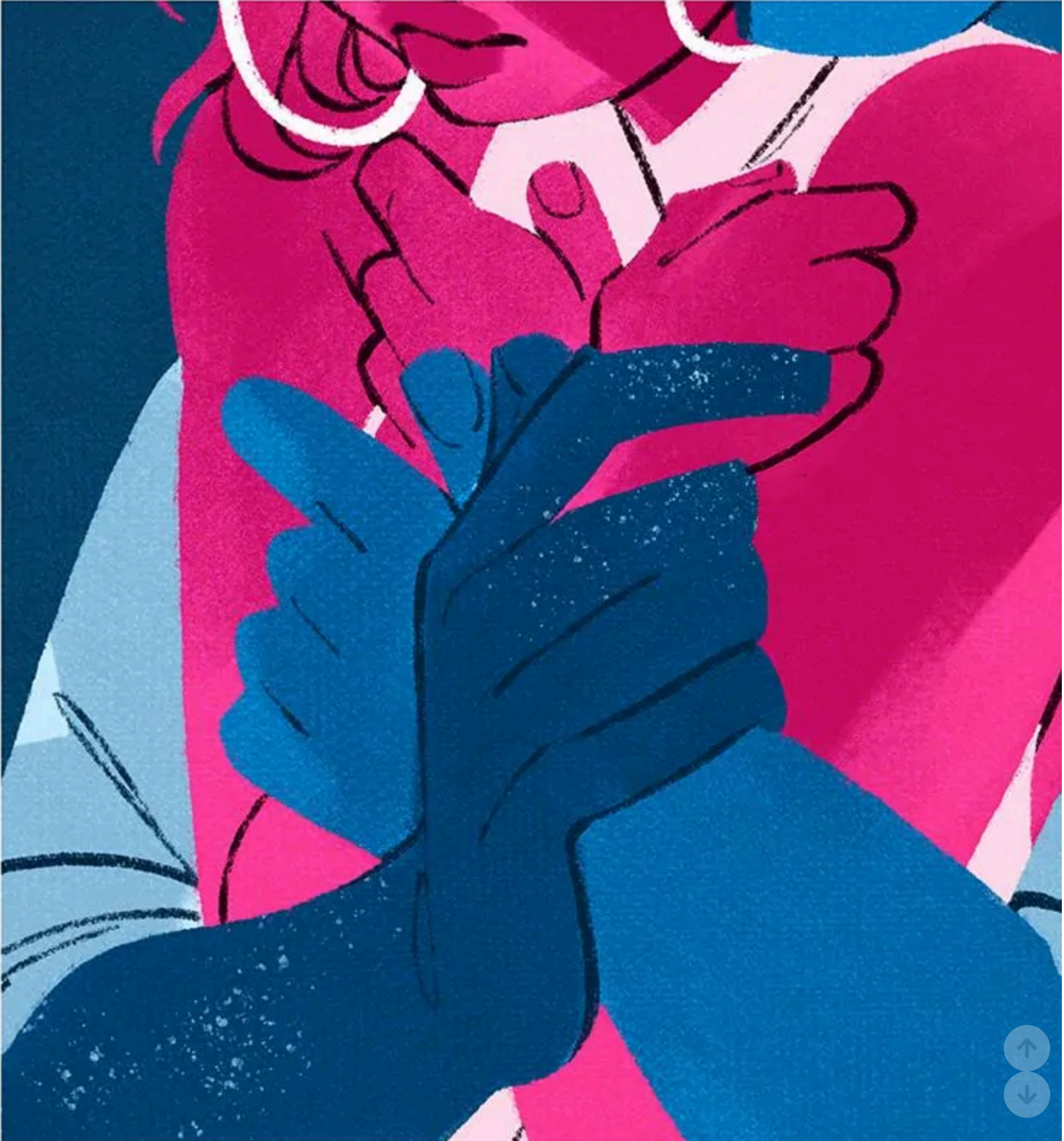




Please



Please.





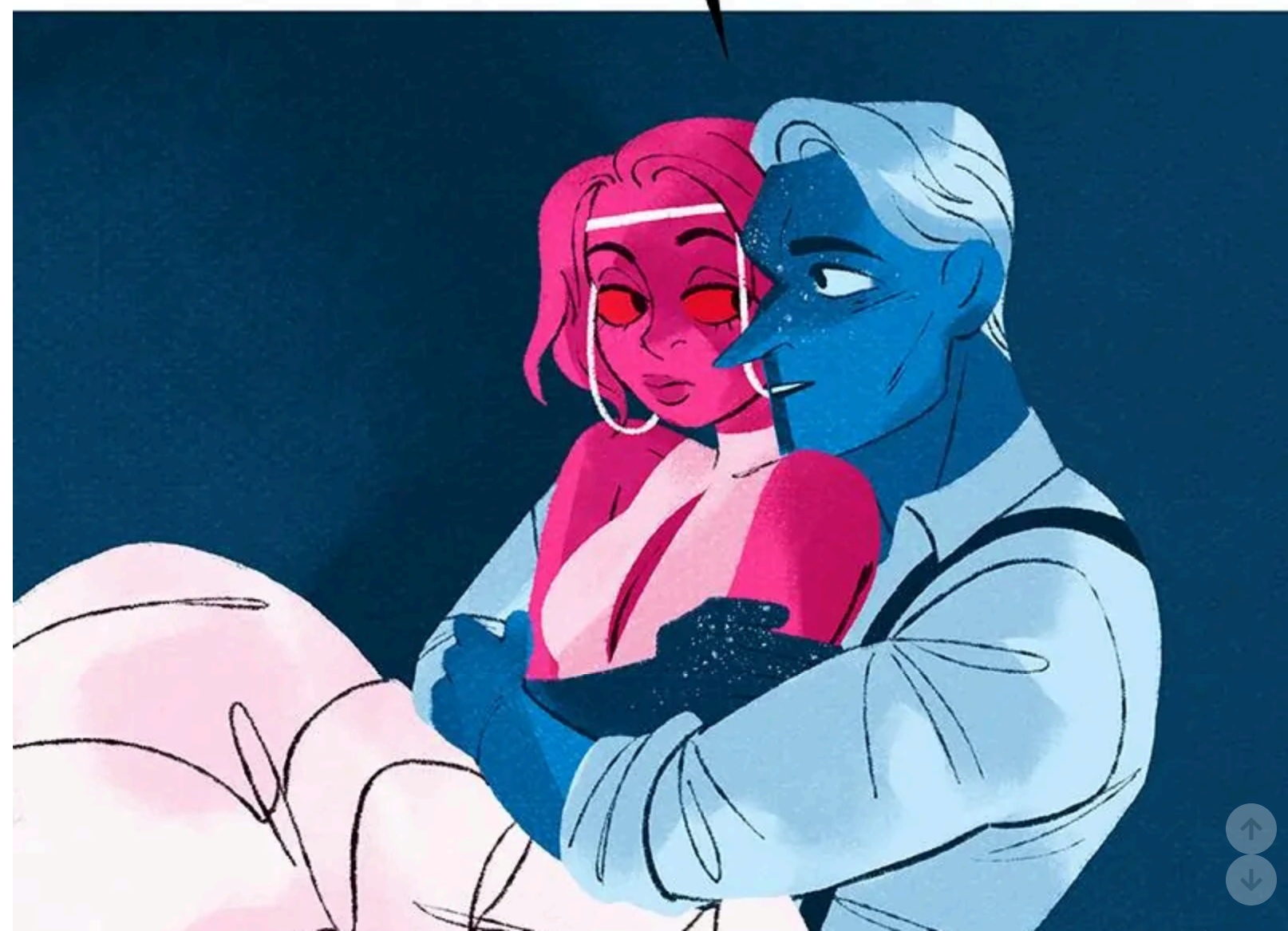




I understand.

But if a single thing
feels off to you, I want
you to get out
immediately.

Thank you.



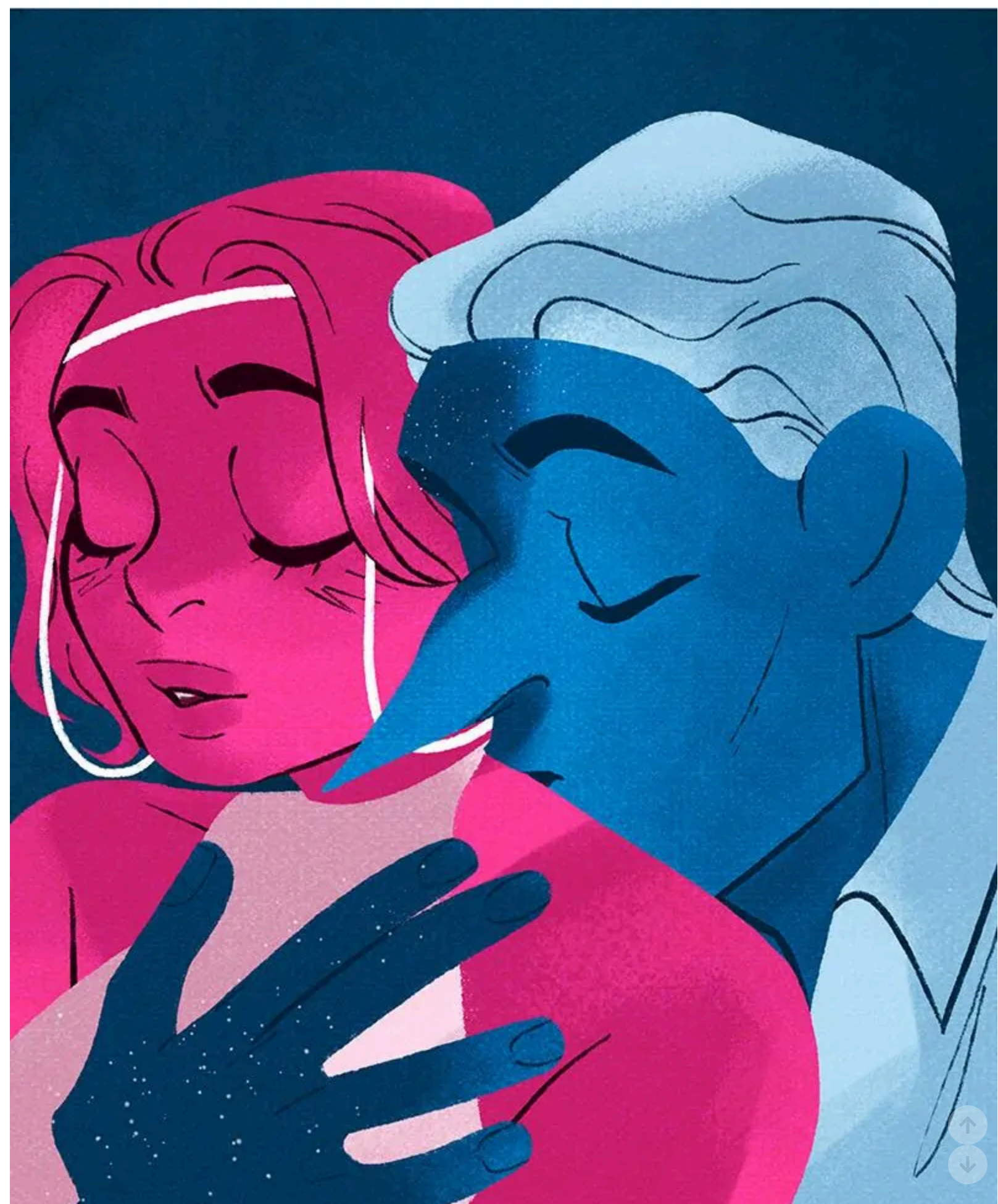


And, if tonight's
sleep dive is a bust,
we can try your
powers.





Thank you.

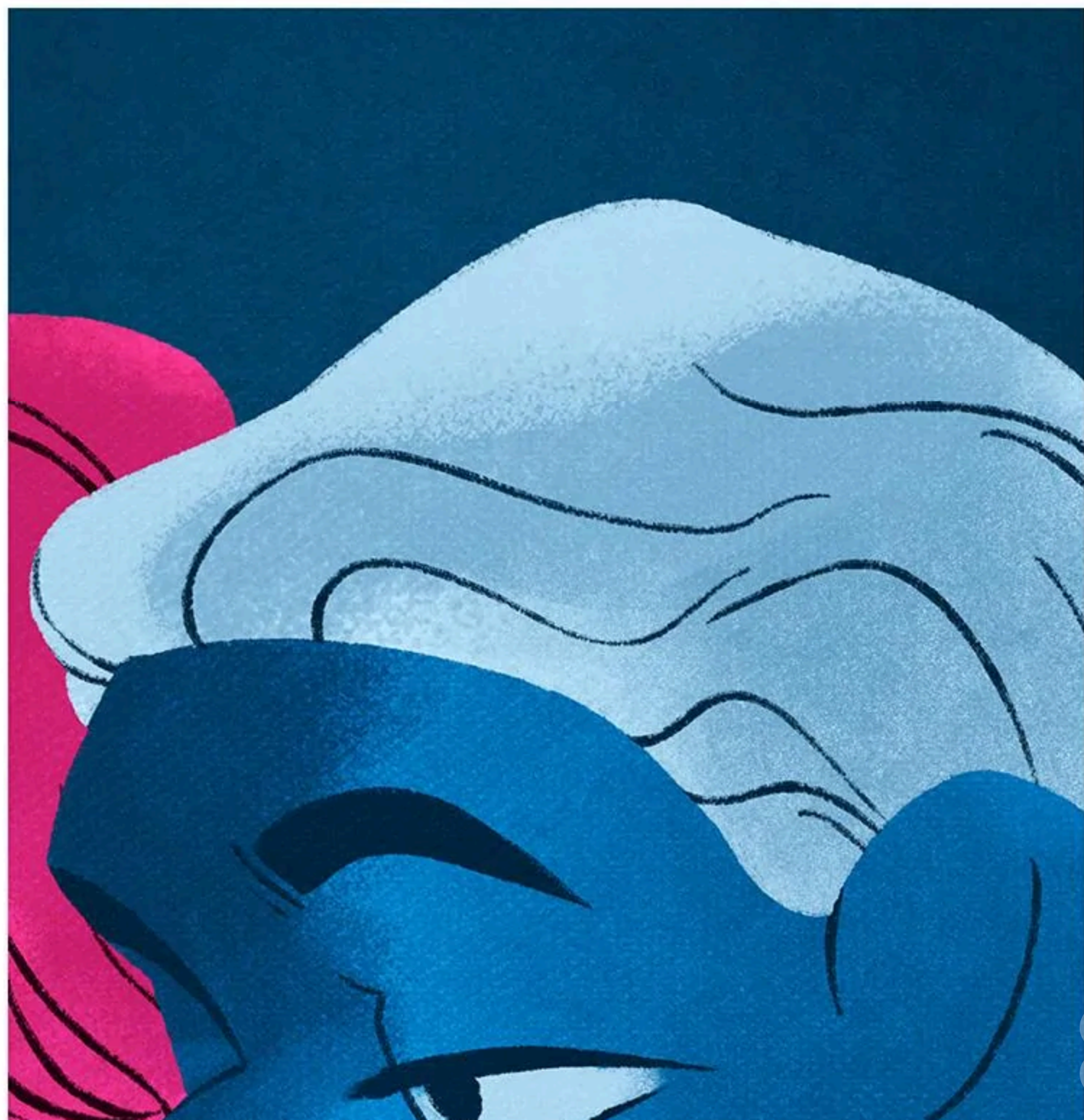


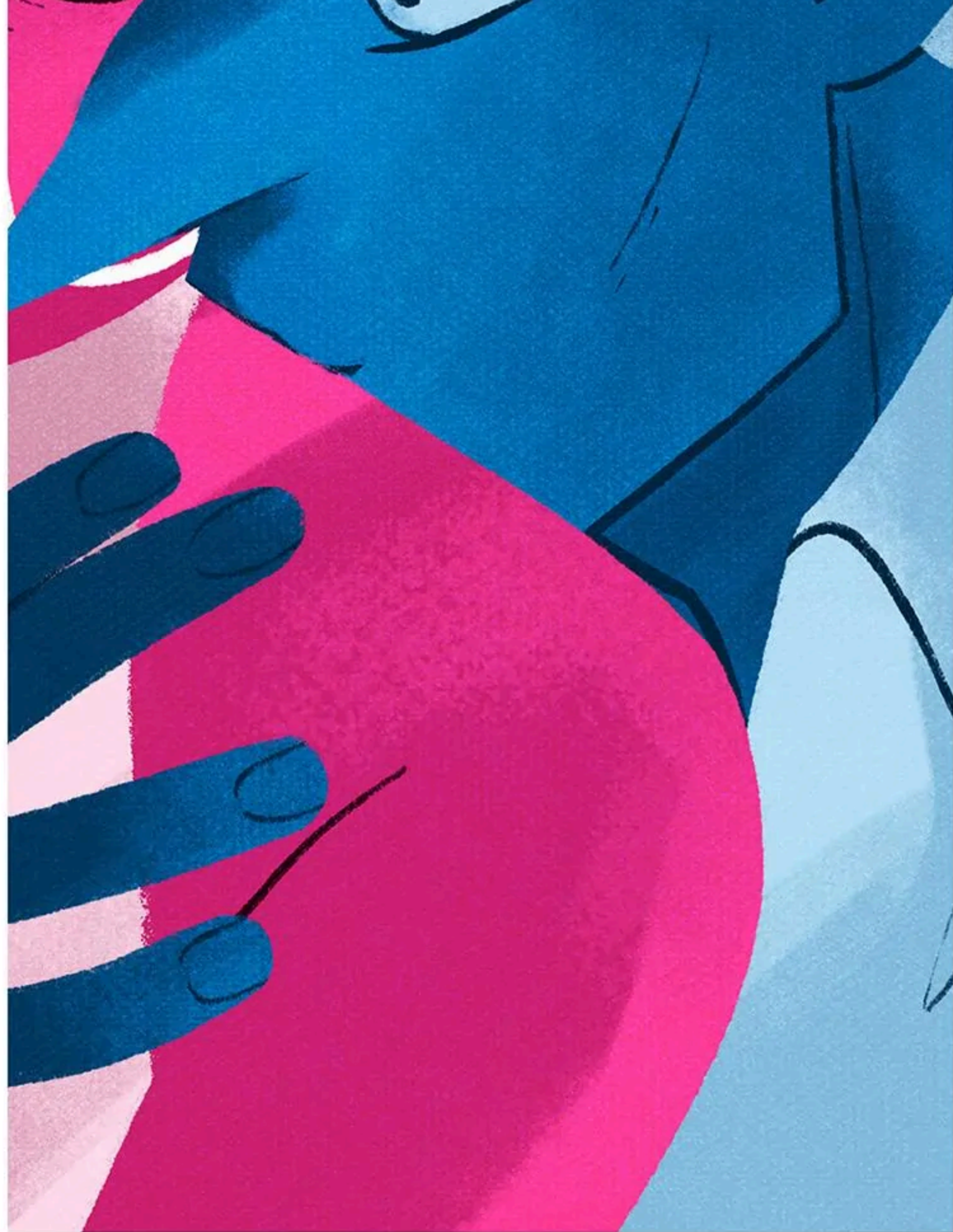


I know you're
concerned about using



me or being corrupted.

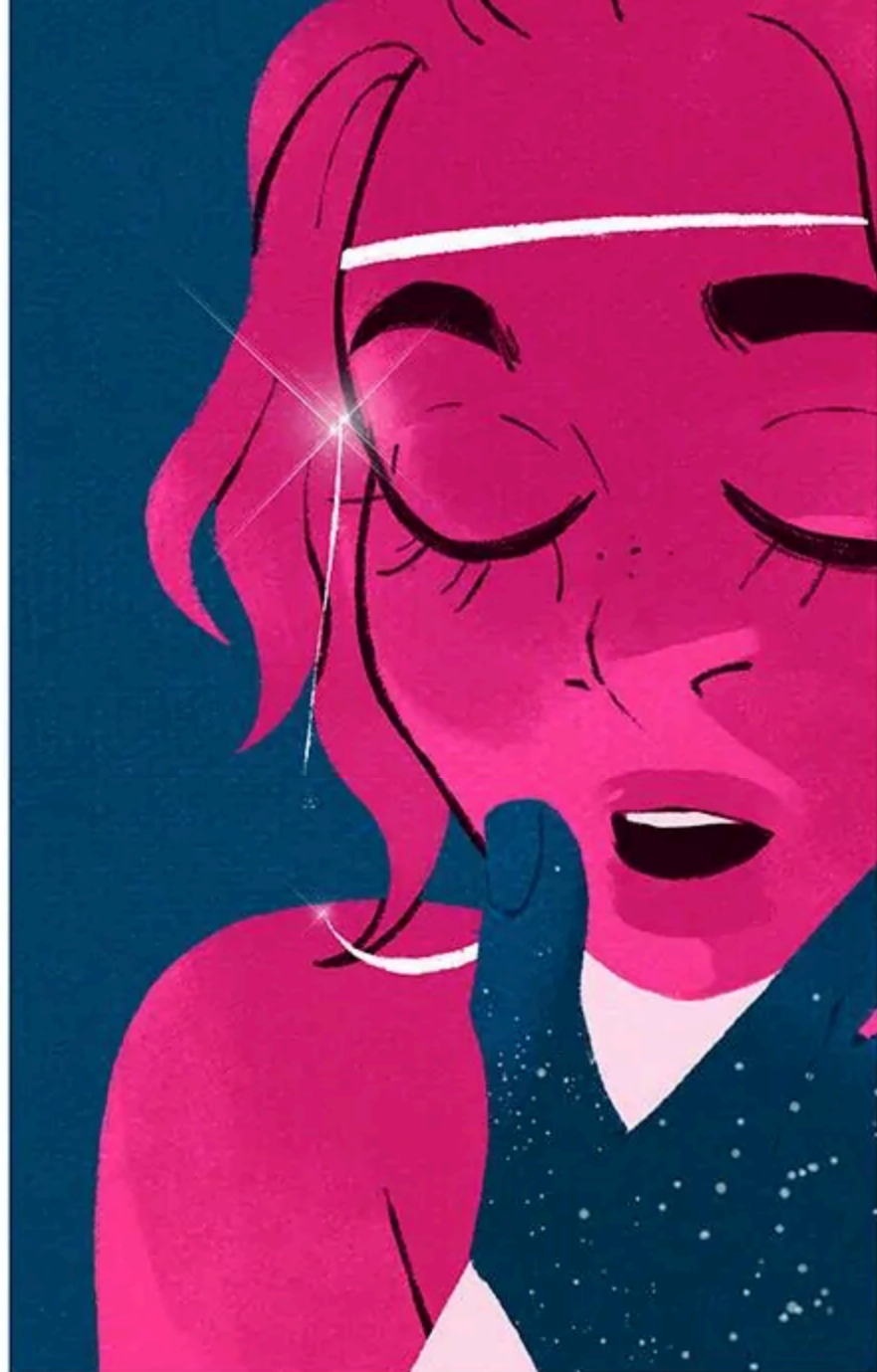




But I also know
you. And after all
this time,

I can't comprehend
you causing me
harm.

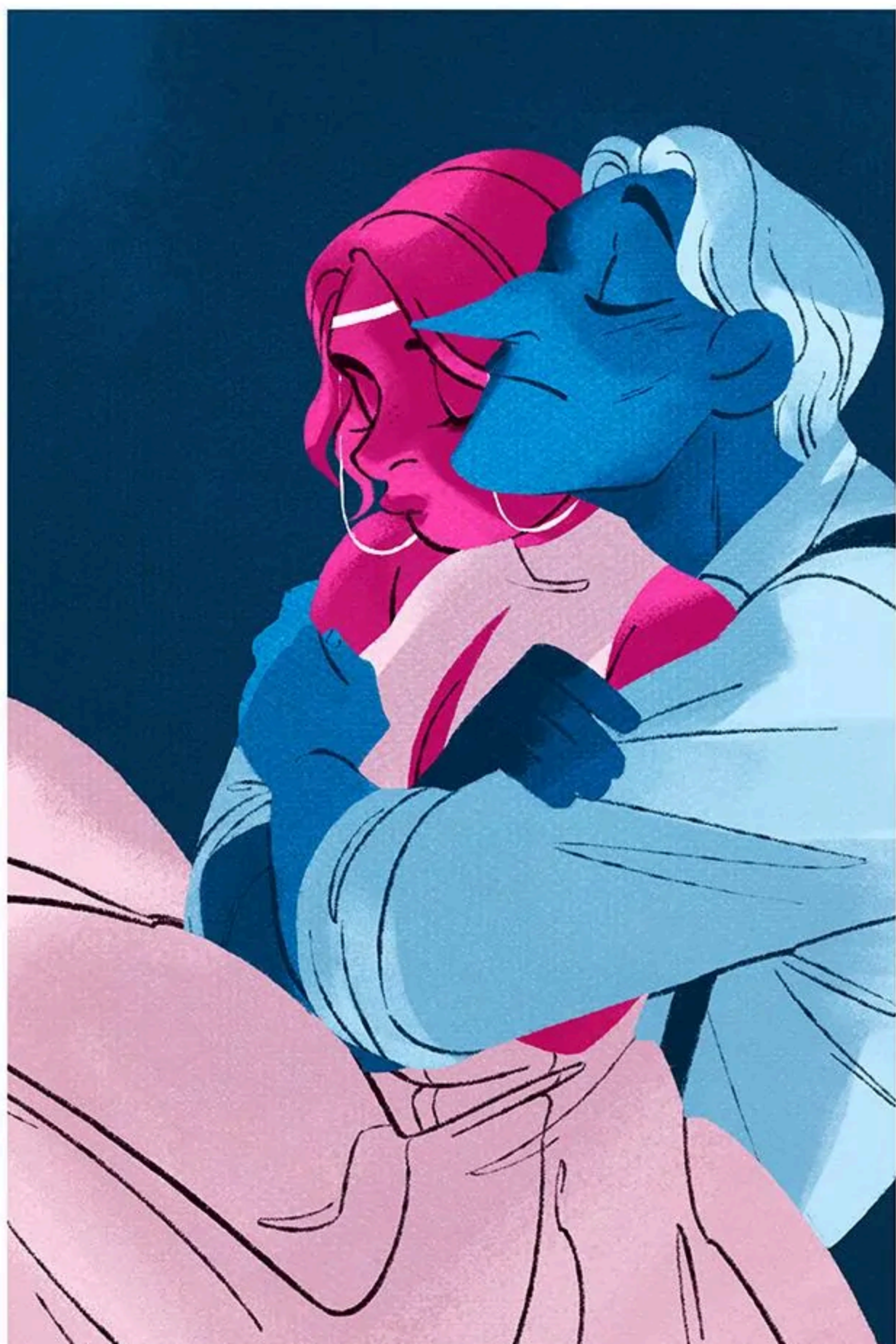


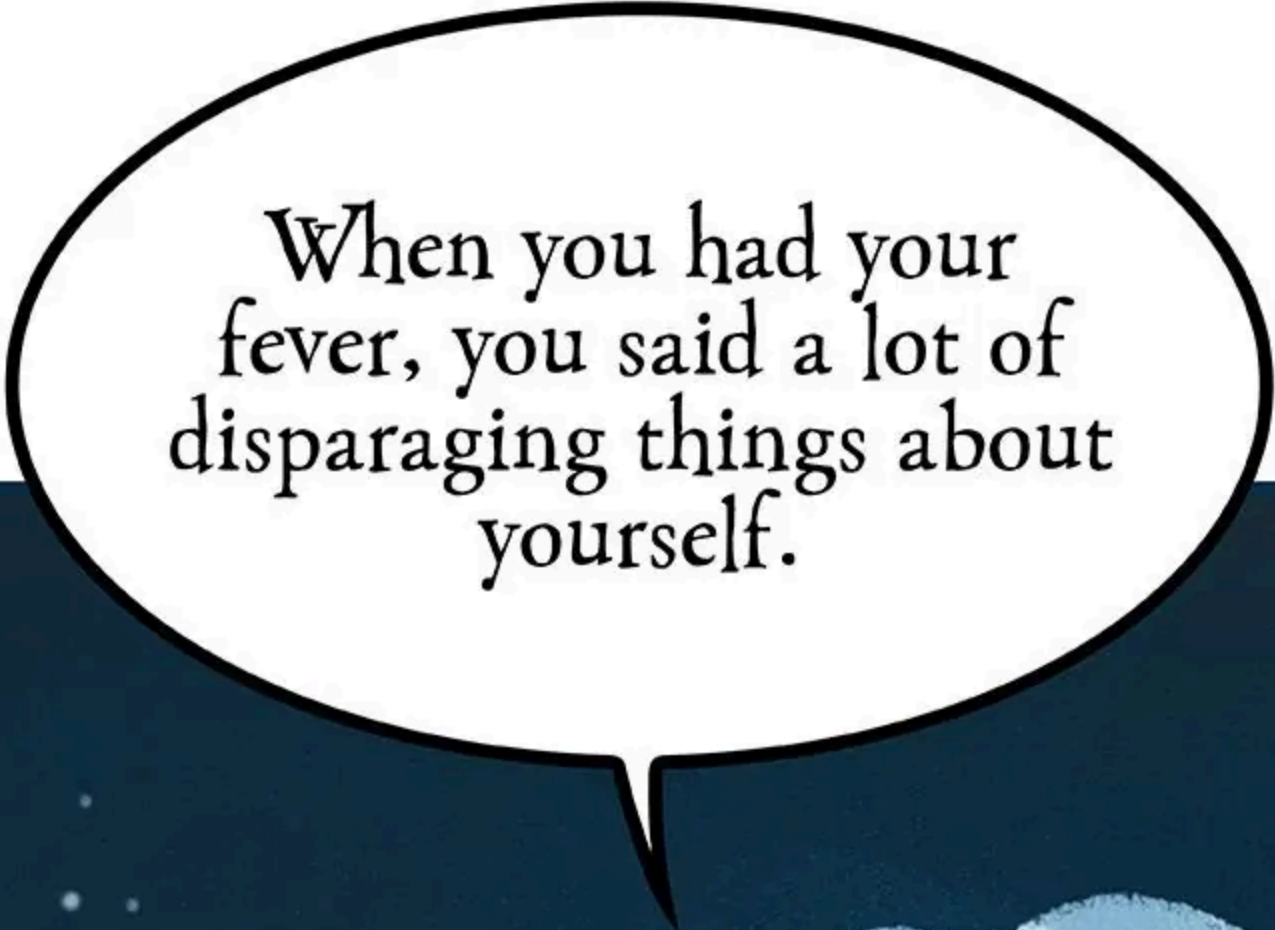
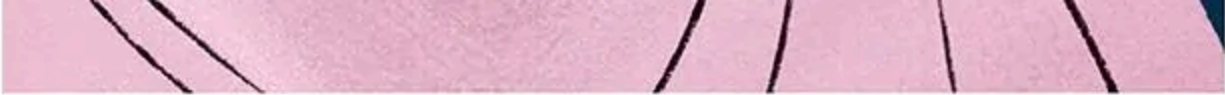


I experienced greed in
that way, and you do
not possess it.




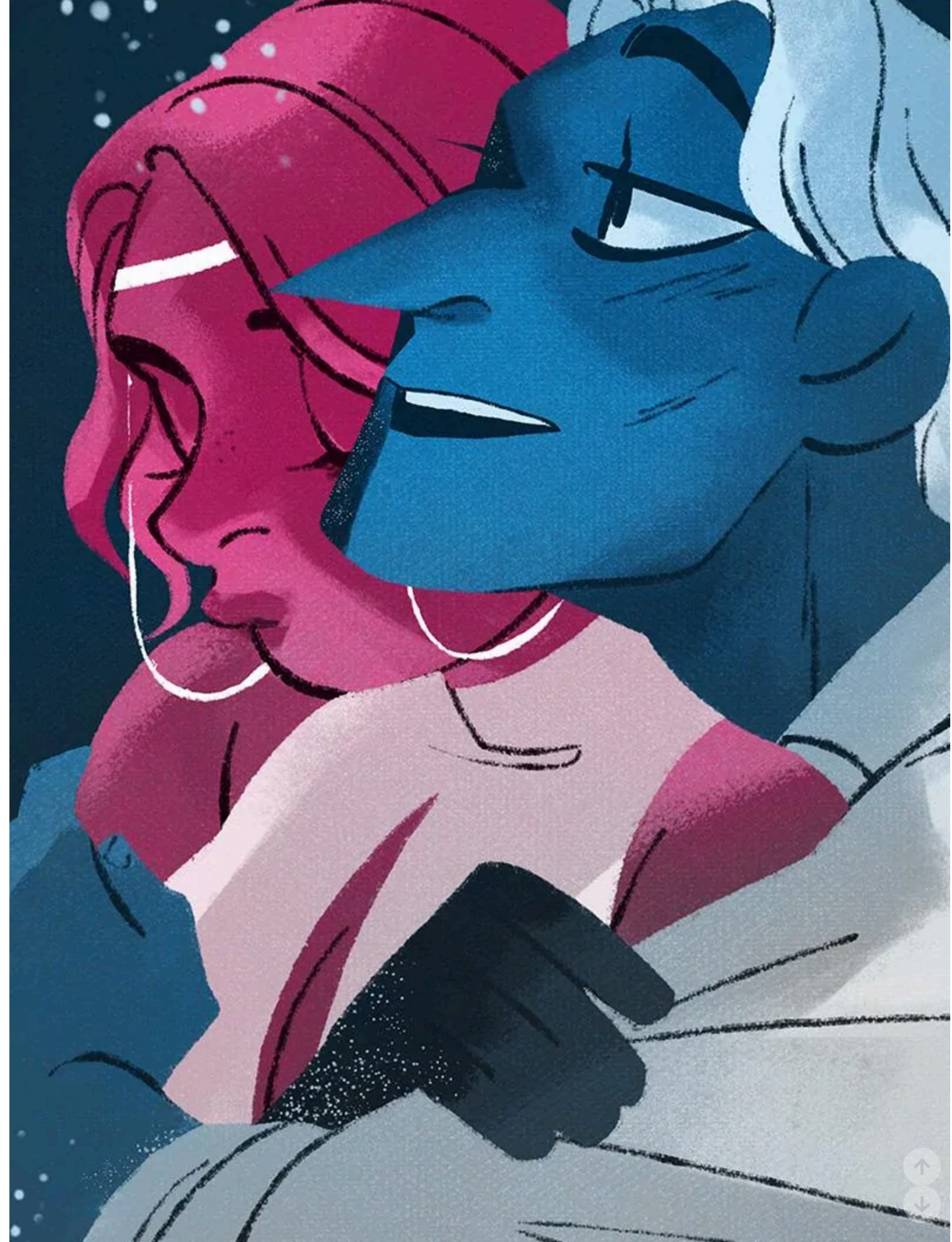







When you had your
fever, you said a lot of
disparaging things about
yourself.







You said you're a
bad queen.





Is that what you
really think?





Maybe.


The only good
thing I did was
Elysium, and

Elysium, and
even that's in
ruins now.



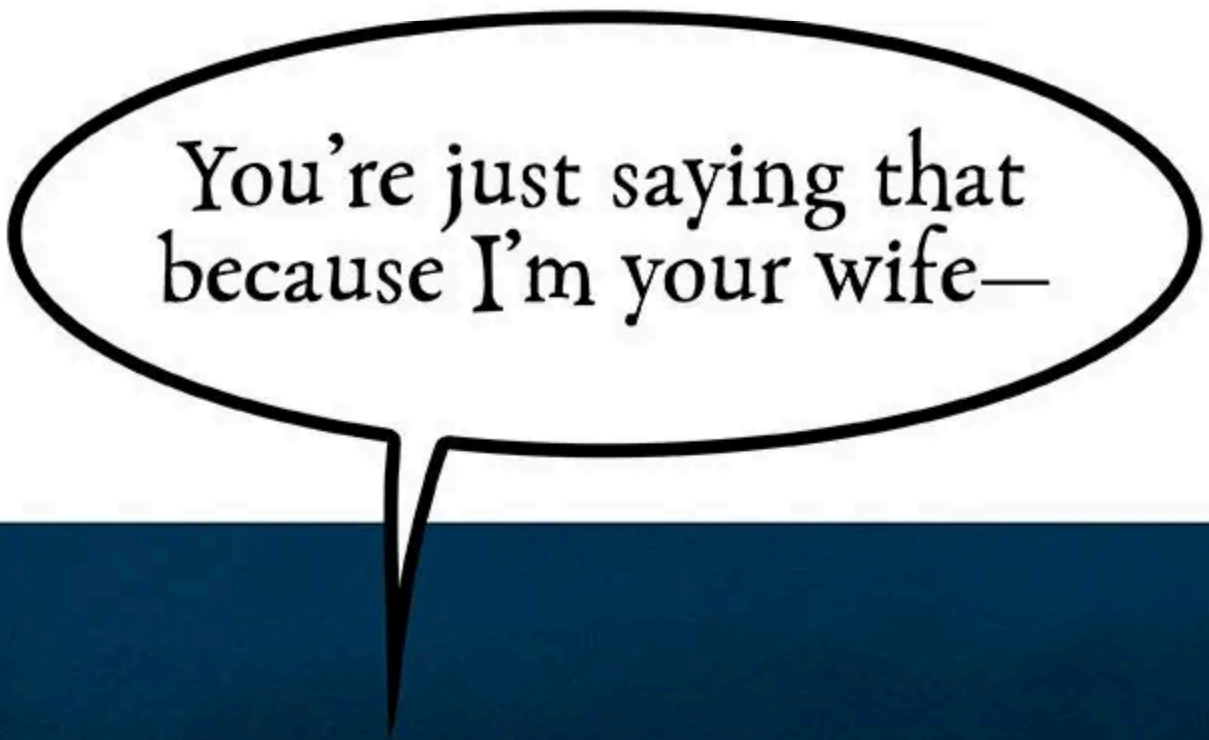
Being the Underworld's queen was my big chance to prove myself, and I flopped.



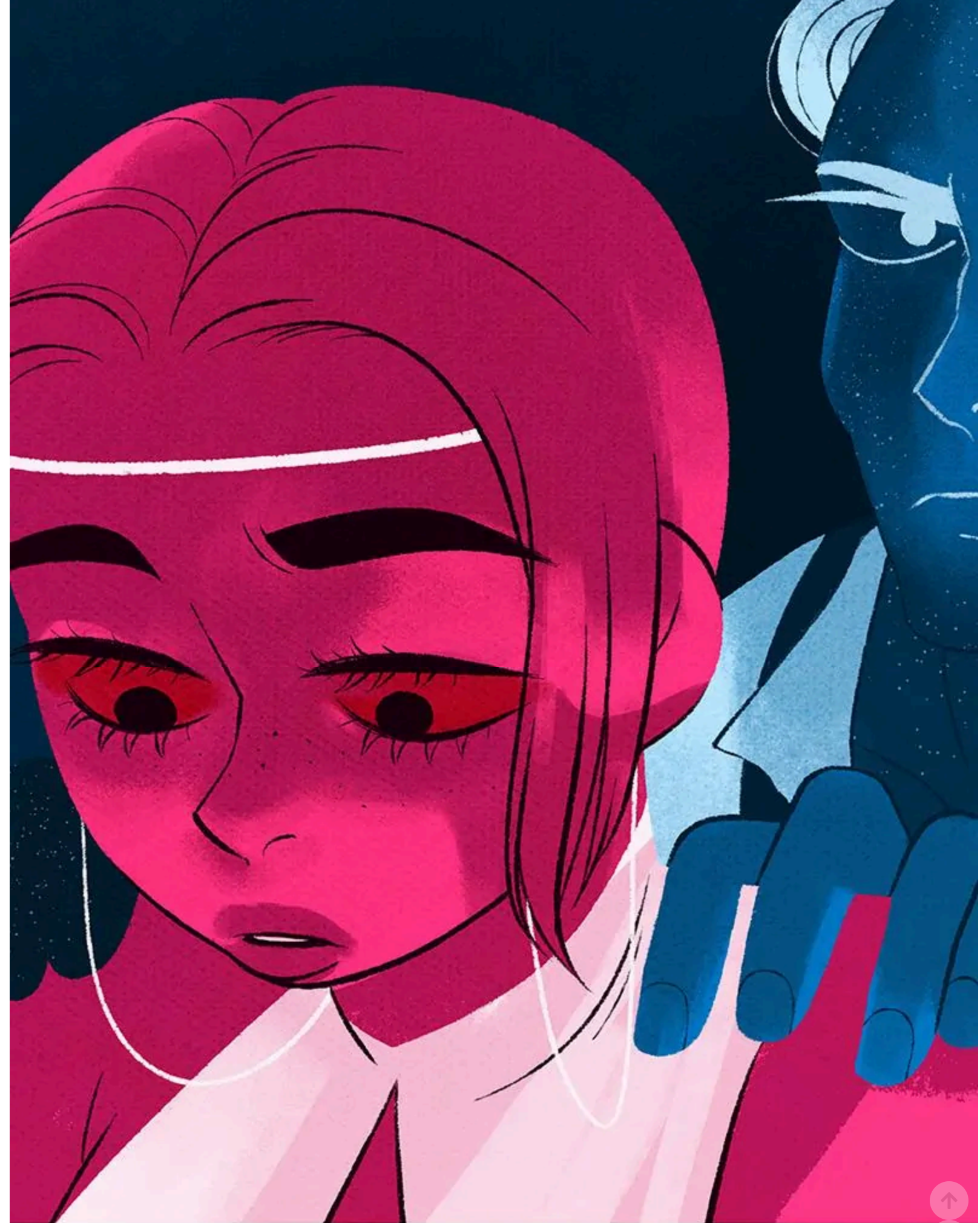


You know you're
doing really well,
right? None of
this is easy.

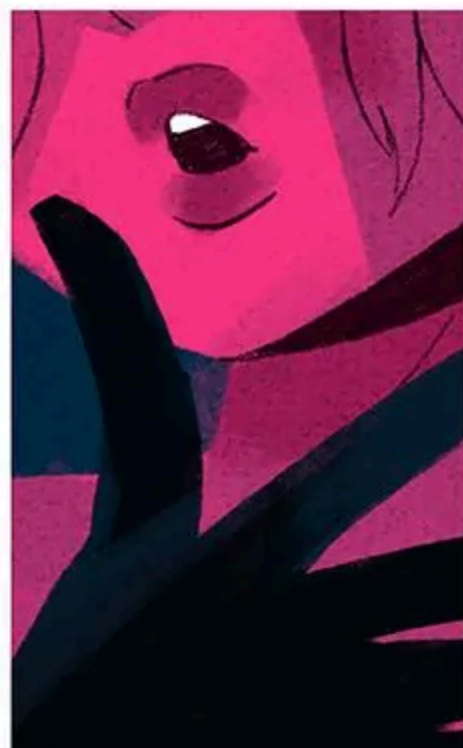




You're just saying that
because I'm your wife—







I don't *just* say
things because you
are my wife.

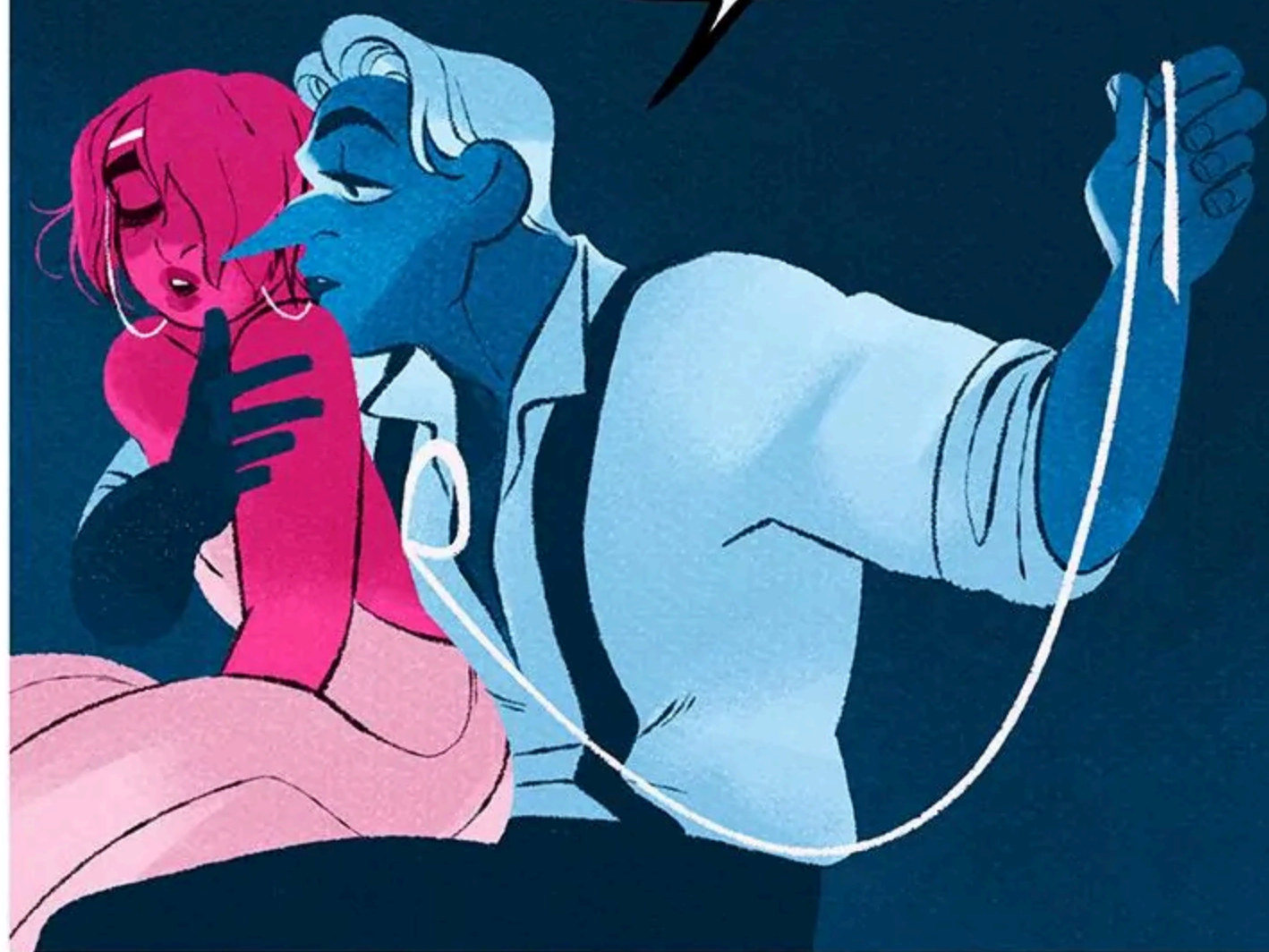
I say them because
they are true.





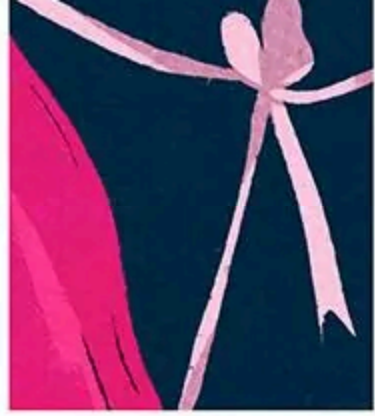


Do you need
reminding?



Yes.



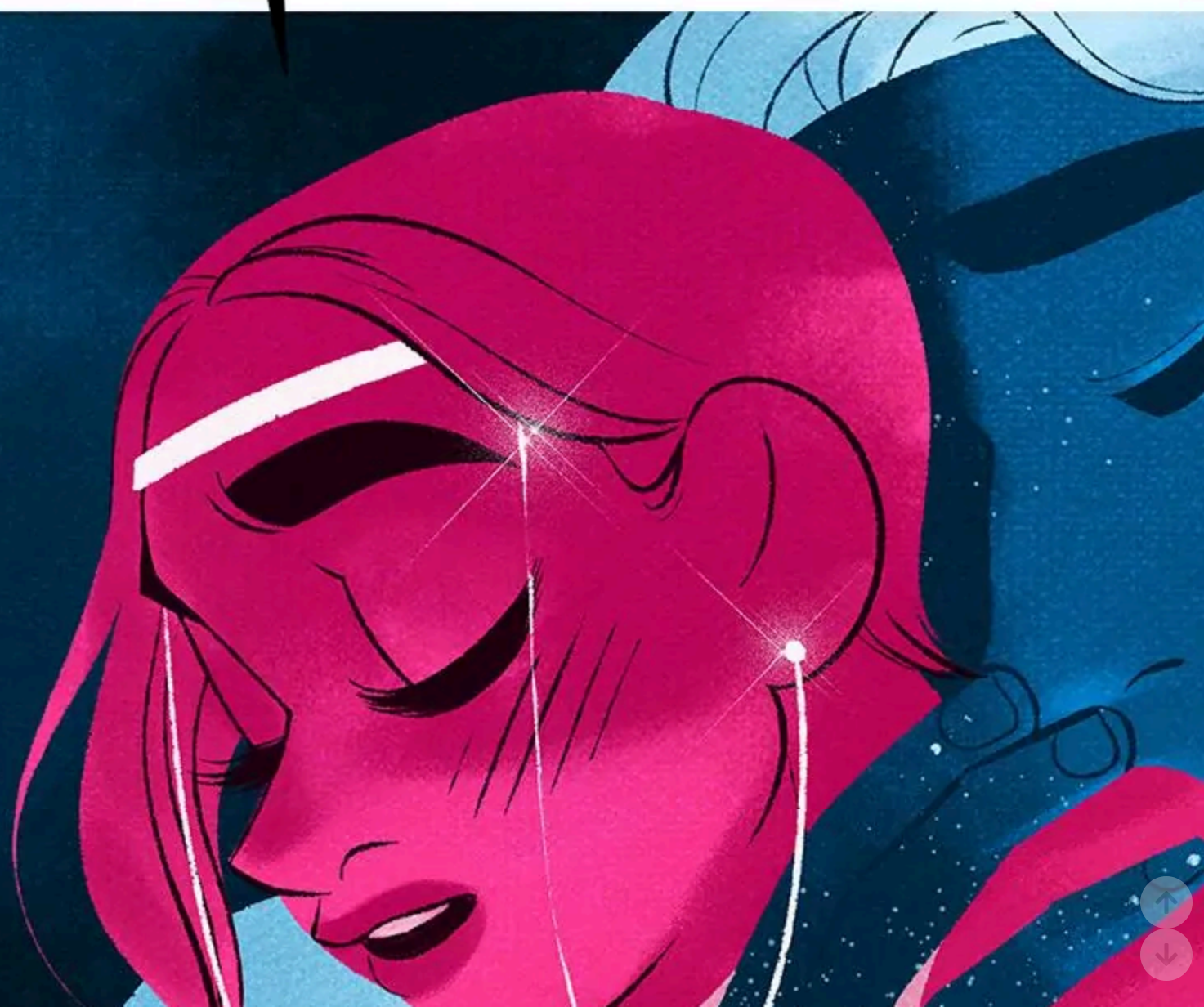


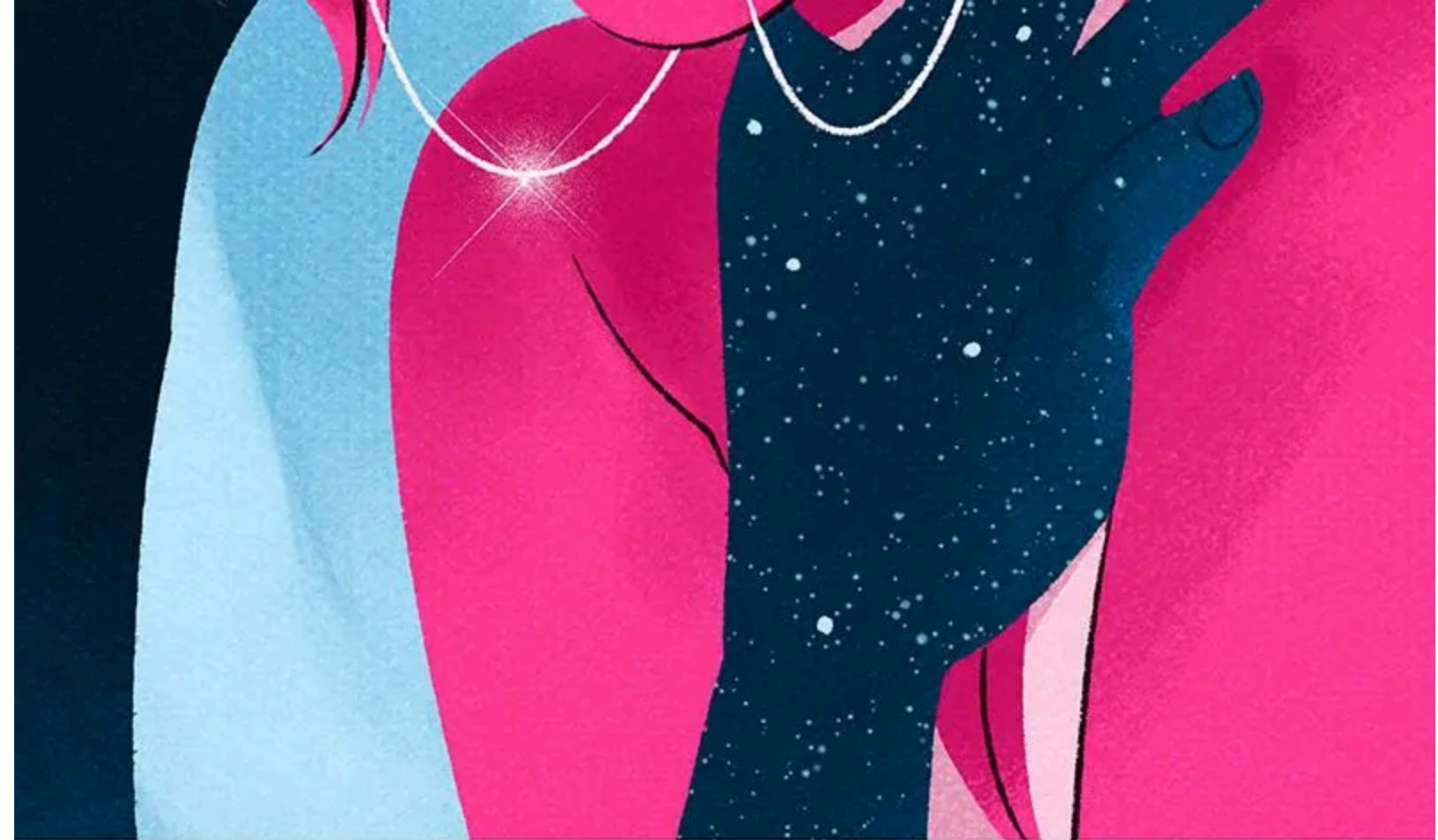
Are you sure?



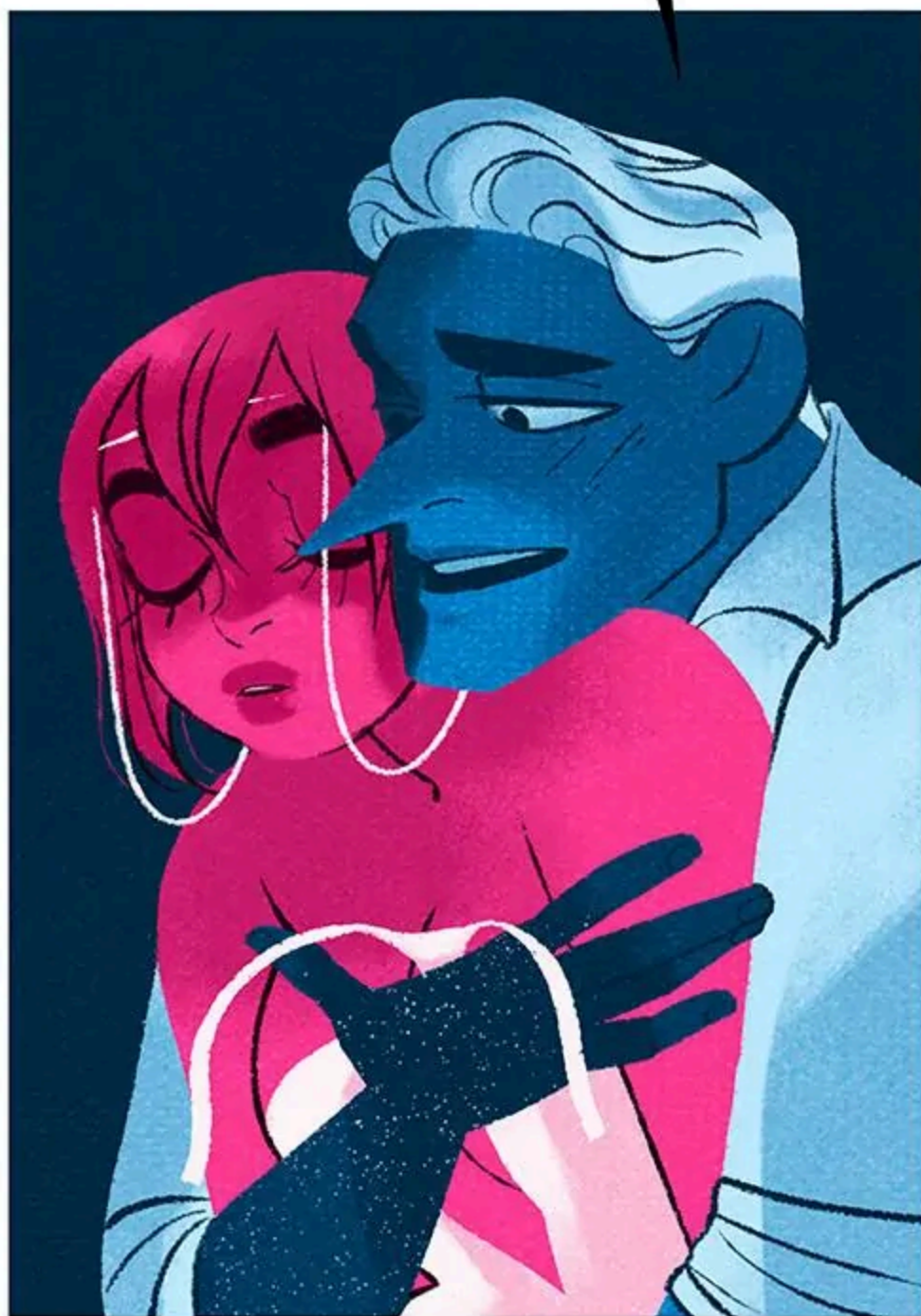


I want you to
remind me.





Every single being who
has ever said anything
against your name should
be six feet under.



The only reason they
are not is because you
will not allow it.
That is the power
you have.



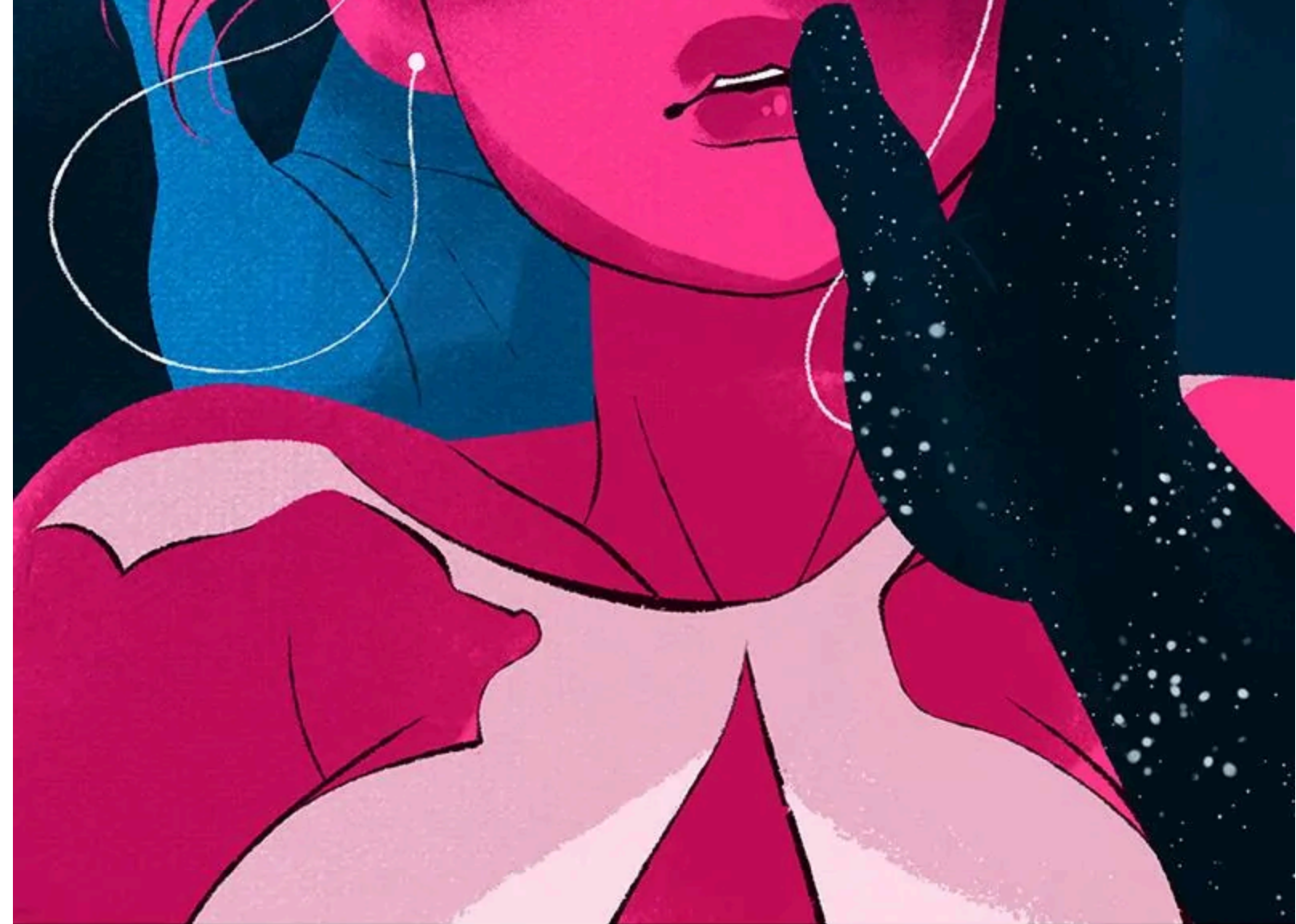



You looked the maker of
darkness itself in the eye,
and you plan to return to
look once more.



You could reach for
cruelty, but instead you
choose kindness.





A stylized illustration of a person with long, wavy blonde hair lying down, covered by a light blue blanket. The background is a dark blue night sky filled with small white stars. A white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned above the person's head, containing the text "Are you still okay?".

Are you still okay?





Yes.





To me, you're as
terrifying as Tartarus.



When everything comes
together for you,

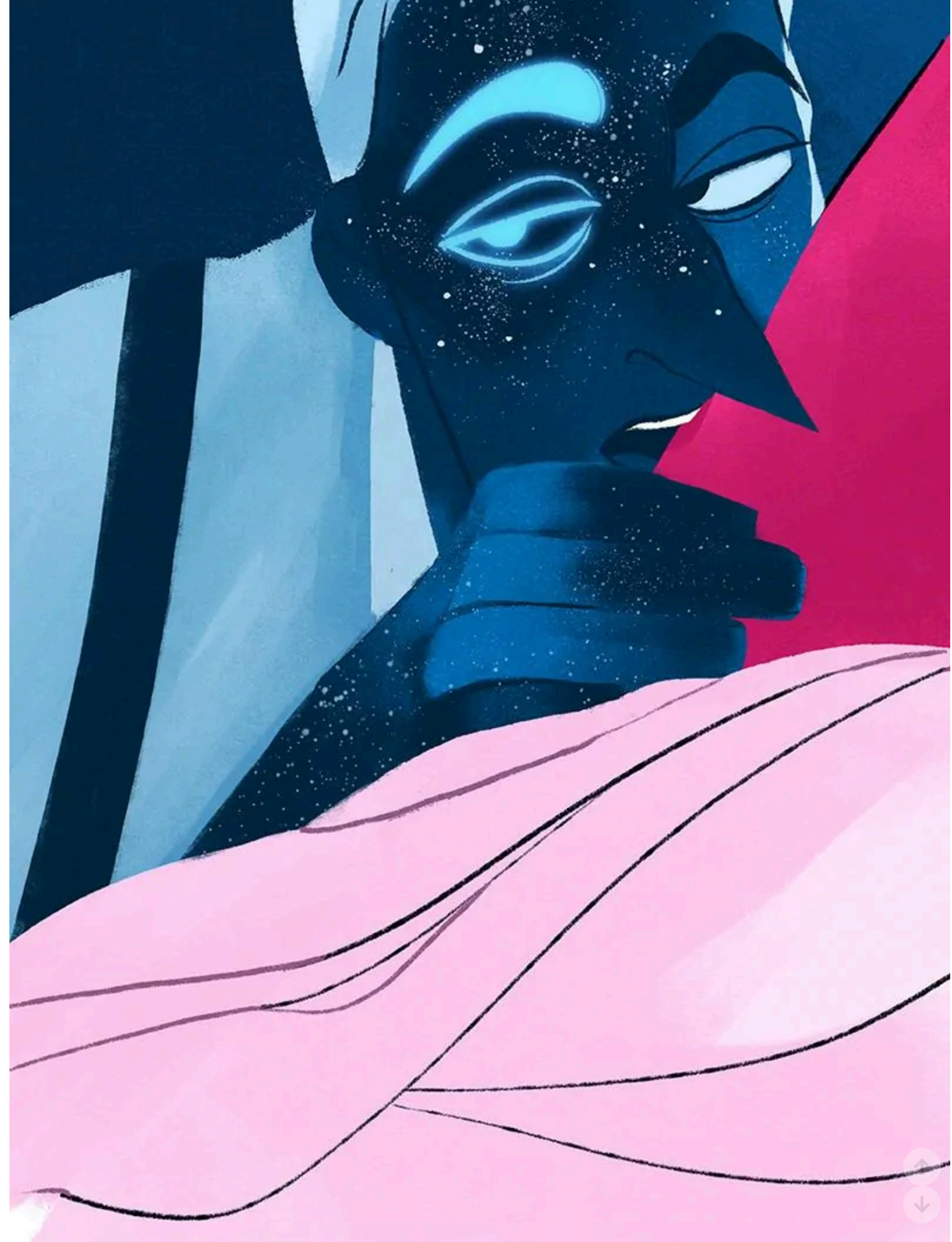


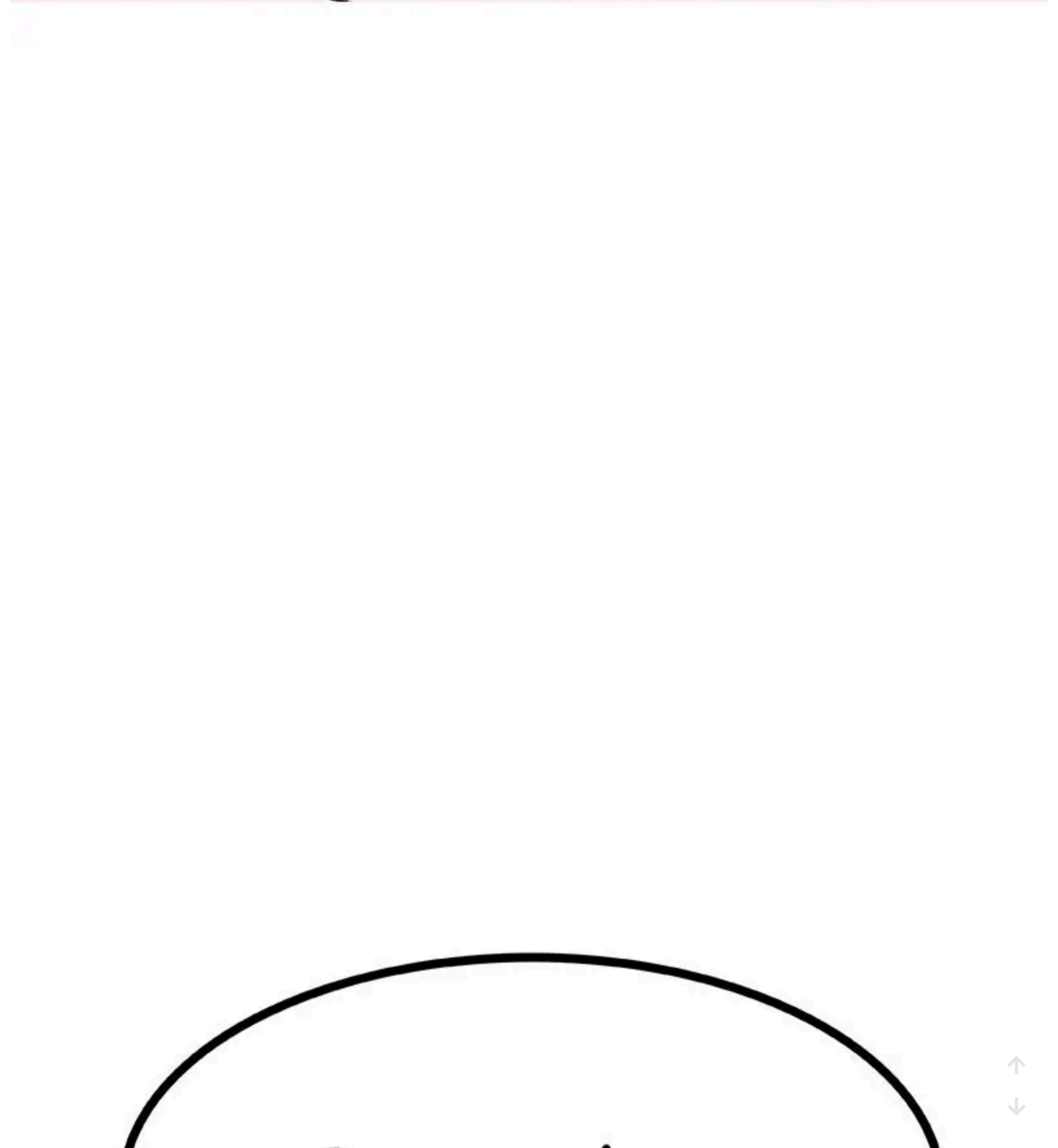


and it will,

you'll be
absolutely
unstoppable.







Because you're my
Dread Queen.



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